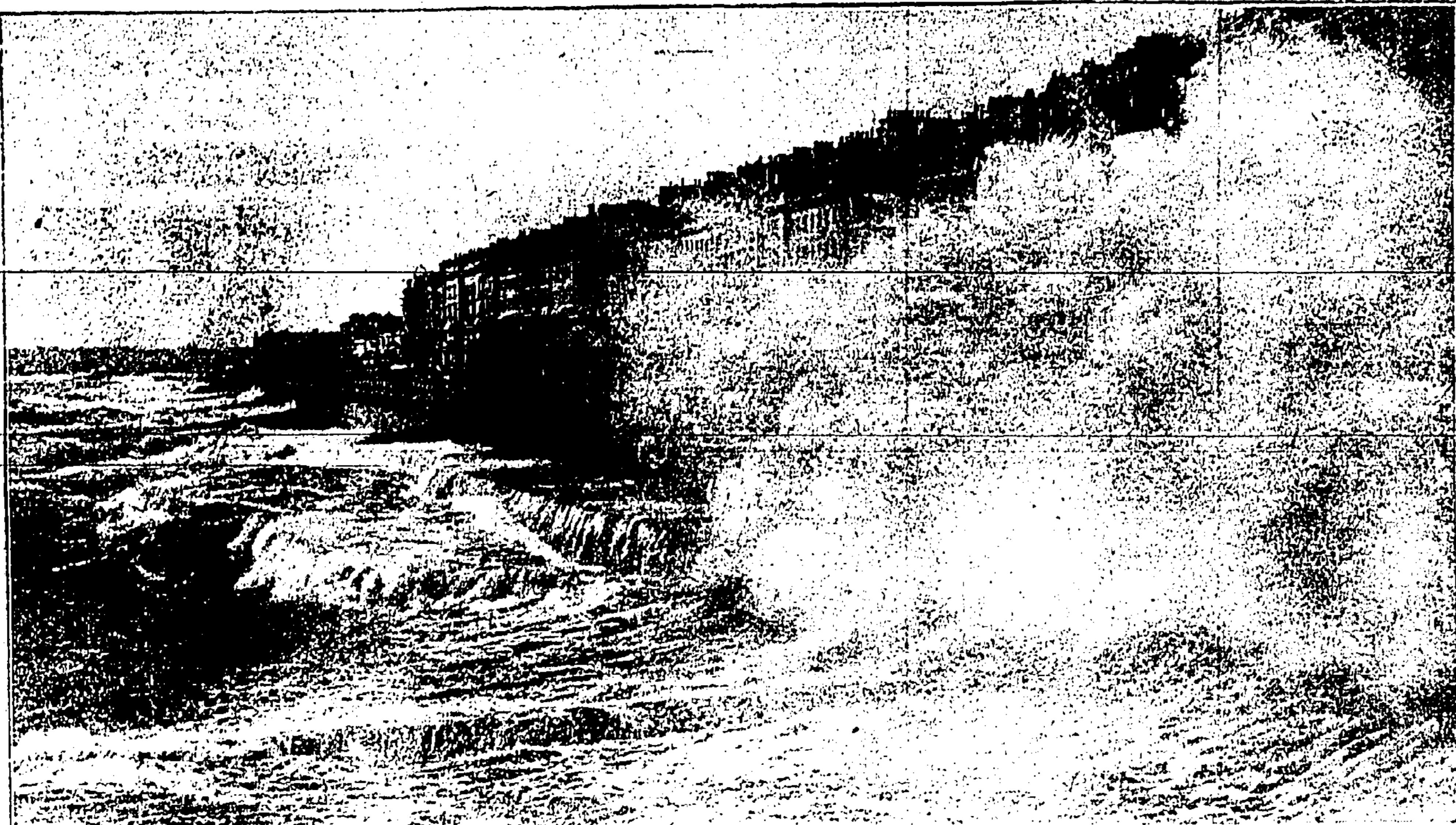


TERRIFIC GALE ON SOUTH COAST OF BRITAIN.



Heavy seas again swept the whole of the South Coast recently and our picture, taken at high tide from the pier at St. Leonards, shows a huge wave dashing over the promenade. It will be seen that the lowest promenade is completely under water. The damage caused by the gale was particularly severe on this part of the coast.—(Times copyright).

Heart of Liane

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cass Barrett, poor and struggling stock company actress, gladly avails the opportunity to play summer stock at Willow Stream, a small Long Island colony. Here her daughter, Liane, meets Van Robert, handsome and rich. She promises although feeling a great attraction for the man.

One night Van takes her with him searching for Mariel Ladd, debutante who is believed to have eloped with Chuck Desmond, a reporter. The couple turn up later, and Mrs. Ladd, the company ingenue, informs Liane there is some about Van and Mrs. Ladd. The girl is heartbroken at the news.

Liane is left with the rich Mrs. Clespaugh while her mother goes on tour. Cass becomes ill in Philadelphia and Liane goes to her. While in delirium, the woman babble of a mystery concerning the girl's birth. Liane learns Robert and Mariel Ladd are engaged. Cass returns to the Clespaugh house to convalesce. When Clive Clespaugh asks Liane to marry him—a marriage of convenience—she accepts.

Mrs. Amberton and her sister, Tressa Ladd, visit the Clespaughs. Tressa is rude to Liane, determined to break off the affair between Clive and Liane. Van Robert makes love to the young girl. Clive tells his mother of the engagement and she is pleased. Tressa visits no more newspaper office and starts the wheels rolling in a plot to ruin Liane.

CHAPTER XXIII

Thump-Thump! Bang! The great drum beat out a jungle dirge and the saxophone wailed to heaven. Occasionally the man with the brasses abandoned his multiple instruments of torture and rose to add his nasal voice to the clamour.

The beat went on and on endlessly. Liane, dancing with Clive, felt herself grow limply weary. Tireless, the musicians laboured on, adding bells and cymbal to the cacophony.

Now the man with the brasses was wailing mournfully. His woe seemed to be the woe of the world. No one in the Alexis Club paid him any heed. The girls shuffled around in the arms of their escorts, their young faces curiously mask-like in the shifting lights. They danced without effort, almost without spirit. The music led them a melancholy pace.

Liane thought, "This might go on forever." Quite suddenly she wanted to scream. No wonder Mrs. Clespaugh had objected to the expedition. The girl knew in her heart that she was being fanciful but all at once there seemed something curiously depraved in the atmosphere of this place. She sensed the grimness back of the waiter's almost cringing obsequiousness, the threat back of the dinner-coated captain's oily welcome.

"I'm slightly touched in the head," she said lightly to Clive as they threaded their way past innumerable tables at the dance's interminable end. "Does it seem to you that there is something vaguely menacing about this place?"

"Curious you should say that," Clive observed. "I had felt it myself. Never been here before. It's new and Tressa was anxious to come. She said Van recommended it."

"Oh, it's nothing, really," Liane shrugged. "Just my imagination I suppose. I've been reading too many stories of battle and sudden death among gangsters."

Clive said thoughtfully, "I would."

Back at the table Tressa with young Lambert Hammond was

sipping a pale amber drink and looking like a great lady on a stunning party. She was magnificent tonight in a sheathe-like frock of gold tissue. It fitted her as if she had been melted and poured into it. Liane, in her white satin, felt like a girl graduate beside her.

"Oh, Clive," began Tressa animatedly, "I see the Wayne Hopkings over in the corner. Take me over like a sweet thing. Bert and Wayne don't speak, or I'd ask him."

Clive threw a swift glance at Liane. "Go along!" she told him.

"Lordy, I am sorry," Tressa trilled sweetly. "I forgot to ask permission." She gave Liane a stabbing smile and marched off on Clive's arm.

Liane felt suddenly very young and inexperienced. An older woman would know how to treat Tressa—she thought—fiercely and indignantly. There was something liberally cruel in her baiting. And yet the barbed shafts were so carefully placed no one else had taken note of them.

She said "I beg your pardon" to young Hammond a moment later. "Want to try this one?" the languid young man asked again.

Liane was rising with just the proper show of enthusiasm when a tall man like a thin shadow in his black and white, glided up to the table.

"Mister Hammond?" he asked deferentially. "A message for you. The telephone."

"Curious," Lambert mused. "No one knows I'm here." He turned back to Liane. "I hate to leave you." "Nonsense," she cried, determined "not to be a crab." "Go along. Clive will be back in a moment."

She sat alone at the table, fighting off that self-consciousness that attends the young woman left sans escort in a public place. It was strange, but she could not see Clive and Tressa anywhere. Strangest of all, the dark man who had summoned Lambert to the telephone was coming back to the table. He drew out a chair and without permission sat down.

Liane made one startled movement. The low voice, persuasive yet with a note of command in it, said, "Sit still."

Liane did just that. In the mind arose a troubled memory of all the crime stories she had ever read.

"You have made a mistake," she said steadily. "I don't know you. Mr. Clespaugh will be back in a moment."

"I know you all right," the dark man drawled. "You're Miss Barrett and you're engaged to that Clespaugh baby, aren't you?"

Liane nodded. She was too frightened to resent his intrusion.

"We're interested in you," the man announced lazily. "You wouldn't like your part in a certain shooting in a 24th street speakeasy to be dragged through the papers just now, with your engagement and all, would you?"

Cold fear clutched at the girl's heart. "I—I had nothing to do with that," she stammered. "It

was an accident. I was blameless. And the man lived."

"Oh, yeah? Well, whether he lived or died there's a lot of people in this man's town would be keen to know this rich boy's fiancée had such a past."

Liane sat frozen. Only her dark eyes showed her terror.

"You—there's nothing you can do," she said through stiff lips. "Anyhow, how do you know Mr. Clespaugh doesn't know all about it?"

"Oh, it ain't him we're interested in, it's the old lady," the man said dryly. "She's gotta approve the bride, so I hear. That's town talk. And it seems she's pretty straitlaced. We want money to keep quiet about it and we want it quick."

Liane asked for want of something better to say, "How much?"

"Ten grand. And right away!" He made an agile, catlike motion rising. "Your boy friend's coming back," he said out of the side of his mouth. "Be at Willow Stream station Tuesday at noon or we'll spill it to the tabloids."

He moved languidly out of sight. Lambert Hammond came bustling up to the table, stirred out of his customary torpor. "Some stupid fool!" he said in an exasperated tone. "They kept me hanging on the wire for ages and then announced they'd got the wrong Hammond."

"You look queer," he went on bluntly. "Air in here's like a zoo! D'you feel ill or something?"

Liane said, "The air—yes, that must be it."

"Well, here comes the rest of the party. Let's pay the check and blow, Clive. This is a rotten show."

Tressa looked blithely at the pair.

"Sorry to have kept Clive so long," she said in a voice of honey. "I turned my ankle and he had to help me to a dressing room. I do hope you two didn't mind."

Liane said "Not at all," very faintly. Clive managed to get to her side as they all went out through the narrow passage.

"That girl's limit," he exploded. "She's trying to start something."

"It doesn't matter," Liane said lifelessly.

Clive gave her a sharp, concerned look.

"What's up? You look pretty well wrecked."

"Nothing. You just imagine it."

"Well, that was a rotten place to celebrate a birthday," He squeezed her arm. "You're a big girl now. Nineteen. Think of it! World to conquer!"

She tried to smile. "You're all so good to me."

"Who wouldn't be?" His tone held a new warmth. He took her arm going down the dimly lighted, velvet carpeted stairs. Liane felt giddy as she saw a man at the entrance. Was it—? No, thank God! The face turned toward her was one she'd never seen before. She shivered.

Clive, holding the white fur wrap that had been his mother's birthday present to her, asked "Cold?"

She snuggled in the luxurious folds. "No, but a rabbit walked over my grave."

"I shouldn't have brought you to this place. You didn't like it, did you?"



A new picture of Jeannette MacDonald, the star of the "Love Parade", who is on a visit to Europe and may appear shortly on the London stage.

Liane tried to infuse some warmth into her faint voice. "It was interesting. Such strange music."

She tried desperately to forget that dark man in the shadows. She almost managed to believe, once she reached the luxurious shelter of the big car, that she had dreamed of the horrid interlude.

"Music's all right," Clive returned dryly, "but what a gang!" The girl did not answer.

When she was in her own room Liane sat, hands locked, staring out over the shadows of the trees. She had put out her night light and, wrapped in her satin and elderdown dressing gown, had curled up in the big chair to think.

What on earth should she do? To have that silly old story dragged through the newspapers would surely kill her mother. Cass was so proud of her. And she herself had been, in that adventure, so innocent, so ignorant. Worlds younger seemed that pleasure-starved young girl who six months ago had gone unthinkingly to dinner with Molly Cronin and a couple of the boys. How was she to know the dinner would end in a brawl and shooting?

Step by step she reviewed in her mind the events of that fearful night. Cass's strained face... Molly's impudence... Shane McDermid's kindly Irish smile. Shane McDermid! Why hadn't she thought of him before? Out of all the world here was one man who might be able to tell her what to do. Because of course the question of getting the money for these people was simply absurd.

Who were they and why had they decided to prey on her? She had heard of such things. She had known they happened in a big, wicked city. But that this should



Our photo shows General Dawes, walking through a London street on his return from America.

happen to her! Liane shuddered and began to tremble all over with fear and cold. She thought, "I'd better crawl into bed before I catch pneumonia." And, thinking of Shane McDermid, she finally did fall asleep. (To be Continued.)

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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

BEAUTY HINTS.

(By Alicia Hart.)

It looks as if the hair were considering going back up into the head again before another season has come and gone.

That's just one effect of new hats. Not that these new ones demand top-nots. Far from it. They encourage long-short bobs, fixed just right as to curls or chignons. But their successors may boost the crown higher and expect a top-not to fill them.

All this means that hair-care is more important. Just now half your head shows. If you put your new hats on the way the model shows you.

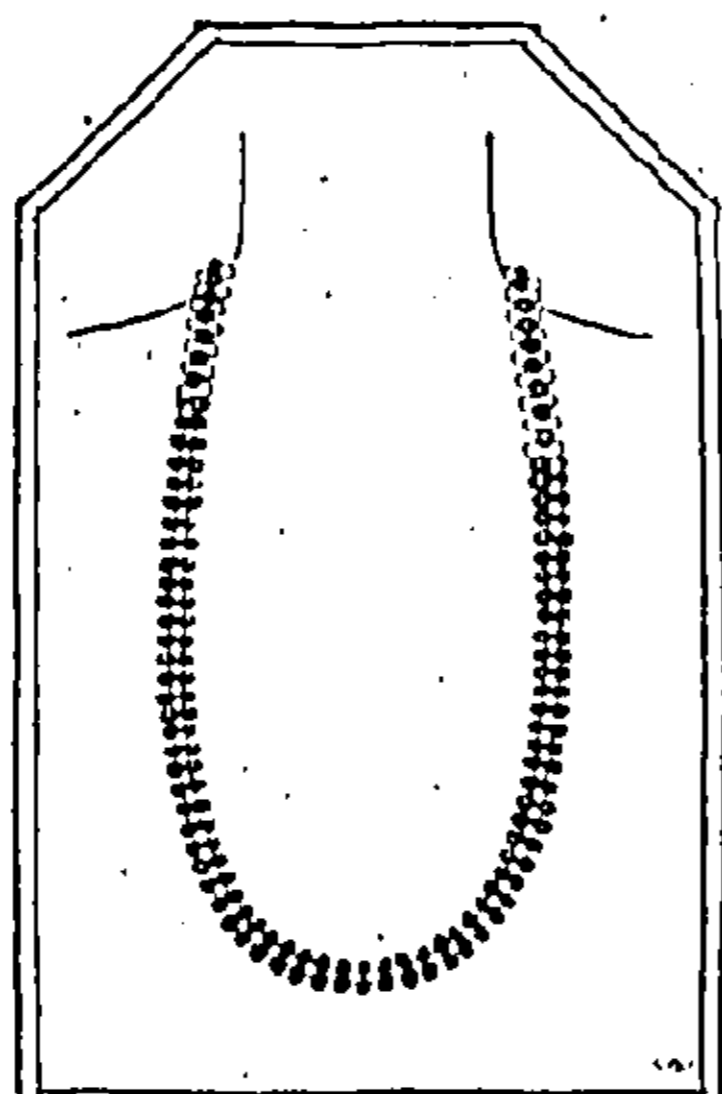
You should sweep it gently back from your face so that it waves in loose, natural waves over the temple and ear.

And it must be shinning lovely. Having hats on the back of the head was bad enough on hair. It made you take pretty good care of it. But facing folks you could always outstare any criticism they might be making mentally about your hair's condition. This way they gaze at your hair when your eyes are turned the other way. Being caught unawares, that way, you might as well be prepared to look your best.

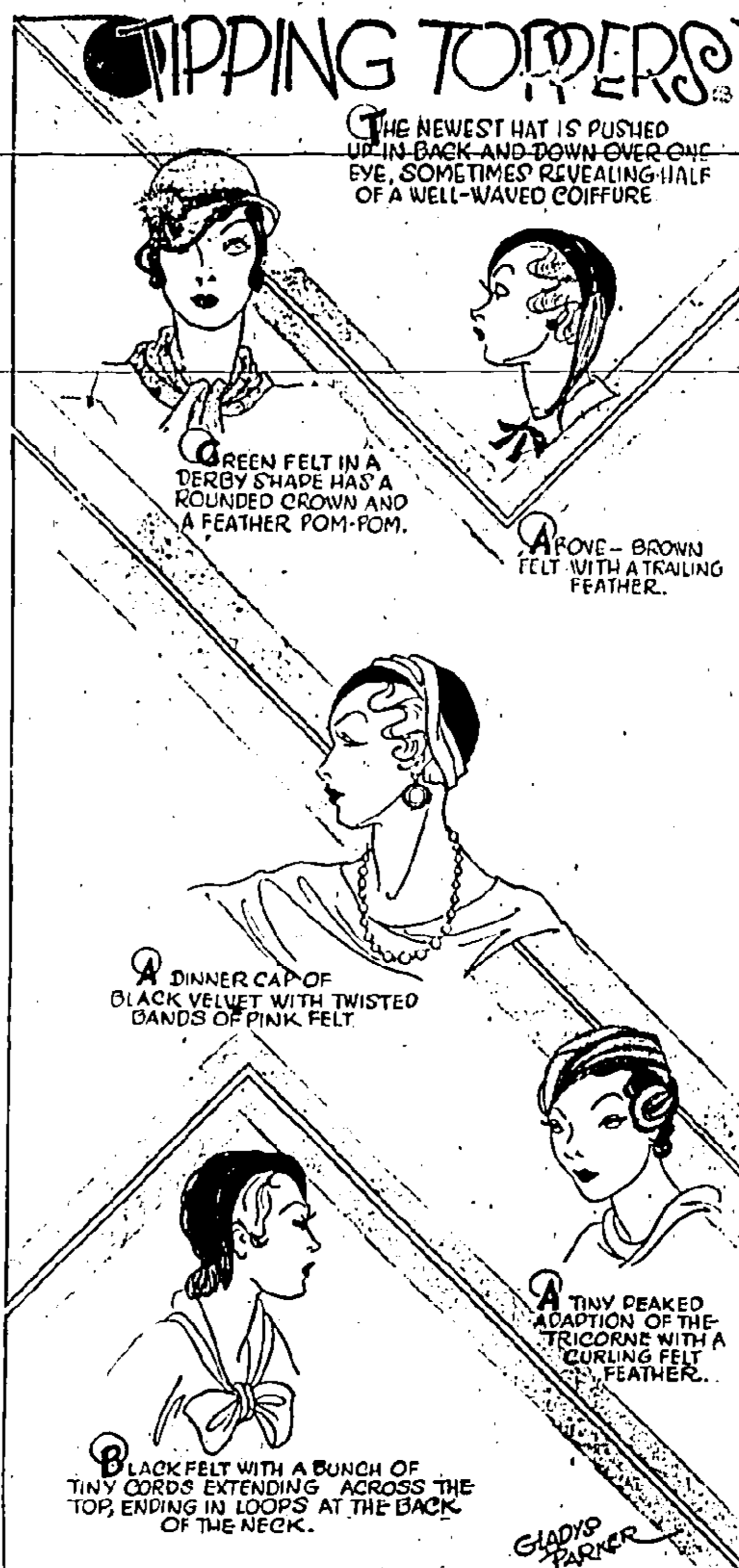
The thing most hair needs in summer is a tonic, anyhow. Hot suns have burned it. Sands have swept through it. Salt water and salt air have done their worst. Your scalp may be crying out loud for a little bit of soothing oil. Give it to it. And give it a nourishing tonic too. Brush it. Massage it. If it is straight and stringy, do have a permanent. They are so satisfactory when done right. The idea of merely having to puff your hair this way and that and have a seemingly natural curl in it is just too irresistible an idea to be shunned.

Last, but not least, learn how to fix your hair for new hats. Don't think they won't take new coiffures. They do. The main thing about such coiffures is to draw them back from the face, down over the ear and have some kind of interesting chignon or curls in the back. Try out all the pictures you see of new coiffures. You never can tell when one new style may be exactly the one for you. And that very fact of being experimental about things is stimulating.

A New Necklace.



A new novelty necklace is made of black and white porcelain motifs shaped like dumbbells, to give a double bend effect.



FIRST AID FOR FURNITURE.

(By an Expert.)

To cure a blister on veneer, using a sharp-pointed knife, cut a slit across it the same way as the grain of the wood runs. Take a tube of liquid glue that does not require heating and run a little under the blister. Gently press down flat and squeeze out all the surplus glue. Wipe the surface with a cloth wrung out of hot water, cover with a piece of paper, place a weight over and leave till set. Afterwards polish in the usual way.

Highly polished veneer sometimes develops a number of tiny hairlike cracks in the surface. This is because insufficient oil was used in the polishing process when the furniture was made. It can be remedied to some extent by being occasionally treated with a mixture of one part lemon oil and two parts boiled linseed oil. This should be applied with a rag just moistened with the mixture.

Scratches can be removed from varnish by being covered with a cloth saturated with linseed oil. This treatment is also good for scratches on very highly polished furniture.

Bruises and Scratches.

Bruises and scratches should be treated immediately. A small

scratch or dent can often be remedied with nut oil. This may be obtained by rubbing half the split kernel of a freshly shelled walnut on the bruise.

Bigger dents can often be put right by first wetting with warm water and then covering with several thicknesses of brown paper which have been well soaked in warm water, and then holding a hot iron on the paper until the moisture has disappeared. If the dent is an old one several applications may be necessary.

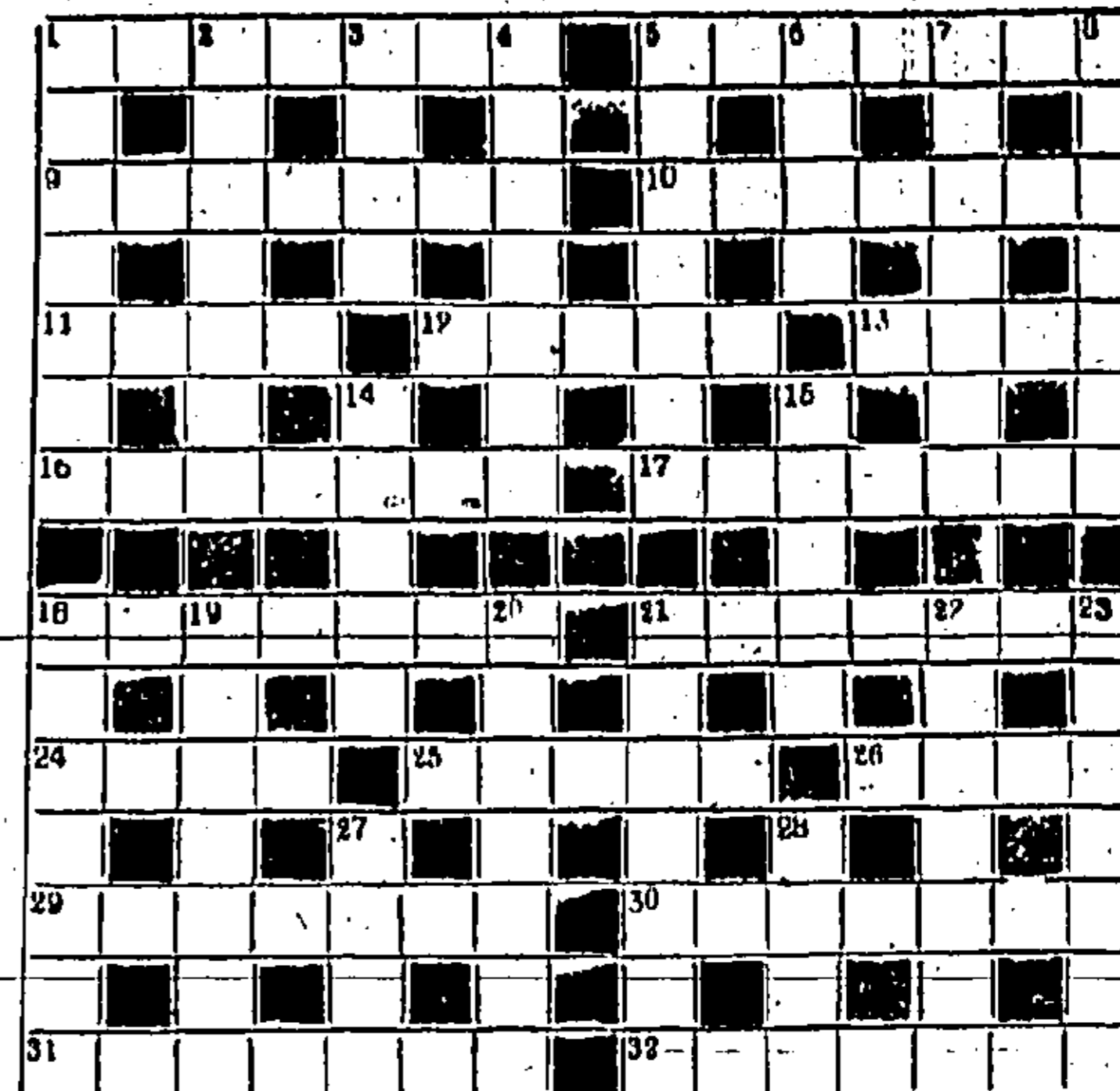
Mould can be removed from furniture by rubbing with a cloth wrung out of warm water to which ammonia has been added in the proportion of a tablespoonful to a gallon.

Stains can often be removed from furniture by well rubbing with a piece of cork cut perfectly smooth.

White marks caused by heated dishes will disappear if covered with a mixture of salad oil and salt, and allowed to remain for an hour or so, and then polished with a soft cloth.

Candle grease should never be scratched off furniture. A sponge or cloth should be wrung out of very hot water and held over the spot until the grease softens, when it may be wiped off the place rubbed with a camellia wrung out of hot water and then polished.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 A matter of talk, in the provinces.
- 5 Follow the pleasures of "Home, Sweet Home."
- 9 This will give you a lot of help.
- 10 There is quite an air about the sea monarch.
- 11 Scared bull of the Egyptians.
- 13 You'll have to give this a canny look.
- 16 Come down behind the propeller in this part of Europe.
- 17 Drive back. There is a thrill.
- 18 The largest planet.
- 21 Crushed.
- 24 Decidedly.
- 25 Don't let this go off in your hand.
- 26 Helps to keep the Laplander warm in his hut.
- 28 This may be a convenient opportunity, and is more or less certain.
- 30 "Box rice" (anag.).
- 31 You will get a rise out of this. It is beginning to grow.
- 32 Here you quickly get warm, though the time I give you is purely imaginary.

Down

- 1 Useful when spinning a yarn.
- 2 When you are in action beware of the knockout.
- 3 Bound to be sore when he comes back—no wonder, he has—
- 4 this for long.
- 5 Fierce and feline.
- 6 Often meet in conjunction with others.

- 7 Here a municipal body encounters a setback.
- 8 An emblem of power that may be but a shadow.
- 14 Famous Italian poet.
- 15 Lark.
- 18 Useful to make a cast—but not to a sculptor or an angler.
- 19 Factions.
- 20 Royalty's is a command.
- 21 This will give you a bitter experience.
- 22 Tolerant.
- 23 Looks like an entreaty to the noble lady to take up betting.
- 27 This is undelfed, and will be found in—
- 28 this country.

Saturday's Solution.

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SAMPLE HYENAS
LIFE SEANER
IMPALC CAMPAIGN
EURE THE
ORIENT DISPENSE
NENE MANN
STATUE MORDANT
ENLVUITY
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NOFAREH
MARTINET HOBSON
CATHER
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SEERED LX

STICKERS

-N *-T *-T-H

* *-N*RY?

By putting a certain letter in place of each of the dashes and another certain letter in place of each of the stars, you can form a sentence. Just two letters are used—one for the dashes and one for the stars.

Saturday's Solution

EVERY EVE ESSAYS
ELEGANCE.

By inserting the vowel "E" eight times among the letters VRYVSSAYSLGANC, the sentence shown above can be formed.

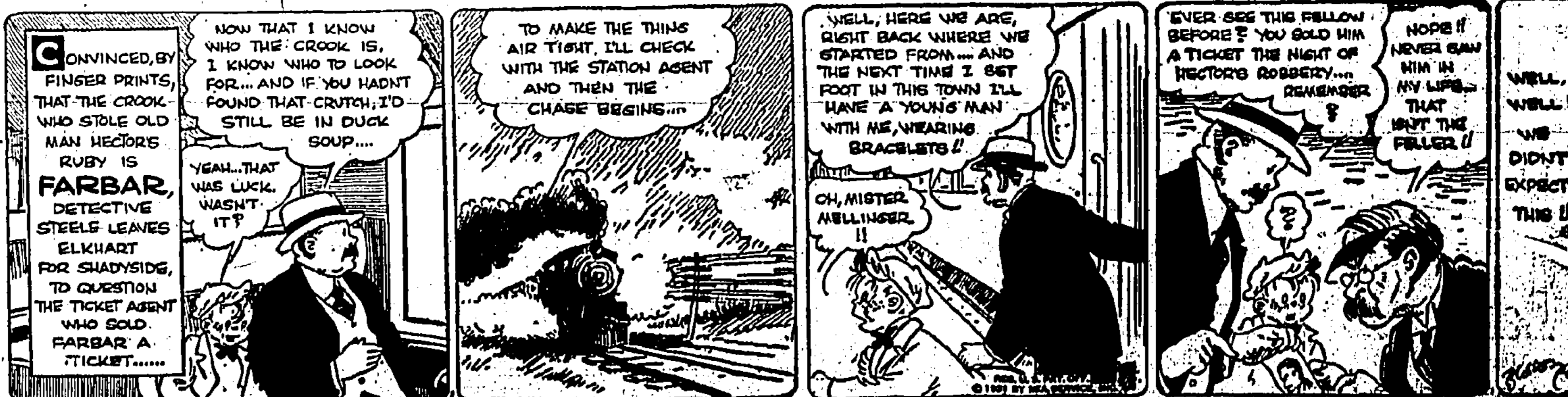


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U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT
PROBLEM.

Not only Britain, but the United States as well is expecting the unemployment problem to loom largely in the coming winter. Judging from advices from Washington, however, Mr. Hoover remains firm in his twofold resolve to avoid the summoning of Congress in special session and to treat unemployment relief as a matter of private charity with which the Federal Government has no concern. It will be interesting to see how long the President can stand his ground in the face of appeals from State Governors, cries of anguish from bankrupt local bodies, and threats from party managers driven frantic by a fast-spreading revolt in the regular Republican ranks. The more cautious estimates of unemployment in the United States give six millions as the figure. Senator Borah declares that the total may reach twelve millions by next winter.

All the local relief organizations are coming to the end of their resources. The community chests in the cities have long been exhausted. The directors of the American Red Cross are being forced to realize that the whole of their immense reserves may have to be made available for the city and county authorities which hitherto throughout the country have carried at least 80 per cent. of the relief. Mr. Hoover persists in regarding himself as the champion of "rugged individualism," and in some quarters it is thought he will be found clinging to his formula until the election campaign of next year, by which time the more advanced industrial States will be far on the road to unemployment insurance. In a recent statement, Mr. Hoover enumerated measures he has under way for the formulation of a plan and organization, making it clear that he proposes to take the leadership this winter in meeting the problem of unemployment and its relief. As outlined by the President his study and survey have so far included the following:—Inquiry as to the volume of distress likely to require relief, and conferences with business, finance and labour leaders as to interrelated industries that may be of assistance. It is to be

observed that the former insistence by the President that the problem of unemployment relief was one to be handled entirely by the communities is missing. The President, in fact, specifically opens the way for federal aid with the observation that methods used last winter will be "adapted in such manner as may be necessary for the coming winter." This does not necessarily mean that the President has determined upon a plan for federal aid, but the capital reads into his announcement confirmation of reports that he is considering such measures. One of these reports is to the effect that a bill is in the process of drafting that would extend federal aid to communities for unemployment relief on the same basis that good-roads funds are now given states, that is, on a dollar-for-dollar arrangement.

The President's statement also makes it clear that he fully realizes the political implications of the unemployment and relief problem. The issue promises to be the major topic of controversy at the coming session of Congress, a congress that is widely expected to be hostile to the Administration. Facing powerful agitation and various legislative projects for dealing with the problem by the opposition, the President apparently is determined to meet their offensive with an attack of his own. He has been urged to do so by many of his close friends and advisers. It will be interesting to watch the outcome.

The Premier's Feeler.

Events of practical interest to the political observer, the emergency budget, the sweeping economies proposed by the National Government, have tended to divert attention from some significant sentences by the Prime Minister, justifying closer inquiry. In effect, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the time was not far ahead when the banking system of the world would have to be re-examined, together with the vital question of war debts and reparations. He had in mind, without a doubt, certain recommendations of the MacMillan Committee. Set up in 1929, events have since moved so swiftly in financial and industrial spheres that the origin of the committee's establishment is apt to be overlooked. It was constituted in 1929 that high money rates—produced by the stock boom in America—were retarding industrial expansion, that the gold standard had operated in such a way as to justify doubts of the value of continued adherence, that Britain by borrowing short and lending long was drifting into an unsound position, and that the Bank of England was not entirely satisfactory, the contention being that it should cease to be a private institution. The Committee were invited to point the way in which improvements in the general financial machinery of Great Britain might be effected. While the Committee was deliberating, however, a heavy fall in commodity prices occurred and money rates slumped to record low levels, disposing immediately of the contention that the cost of banking accommodation is always of paramount importance in promoting or retarding industrial activity. The trade depression intensified in spite of low money rates. As the Committee remark, "when conditions of extreme uncertainty have developed, a mere change in the cost of short-term credit is not sufficient to attract borrowers." It might be added that by itself, cheap money does not create purchasing power, the real essence of the problem. On the gold standard, certain criticisms are held to be justified. The "automatic" character of the system has failed to function. America and France have not employed the money due to them from abroad in the way in which Britain as a creditor nation has always employed hers, namely in additional imports or additional long term foreign loans, while the situation is further complicated by the war debts and reparations. They do not involve a reciprocal movement, but a flow in one direction only, and a breakdown of the gold standard is inevitable unless the movement taking place for years

DAY BY DAY

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY, BUT HE WHO ACTS ON THAT PRINCIPLE IS NOT AN HONEST MAN.—Richard Whately.

The P. and O. s.s. Garbeta, from Shanghai, is due here on Thursday morning.

A non-Chinese case of diphtheria and a Chinese case of typhoid were notified during the week-end.

Mr. W. R. Mansfield returned to Hongkong by the s.s. President Wilson today after a visit to Manila.

Internal injuries were suffered by Liu Hing, aged 32, who fell from the cockpit of 44, Tai Yuen Street whilst asleep yesterday morning.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin was congratulated by the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Lindell on Saturday, in the Supreme Court, on his appointment as a K.C.

The steersman of a trading junk was fined \$15 for leaving port without a clearance yesterday, by Comdr. Newell, the Deputy Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning.

Wong Shin, aged 44 of 223, Hollywood Road, has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, believed to be self-administered.

On the application of Mr. F. C. Jenkin, conditional leave to appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Sung Man-cho, alleged Ananite Revolutionary, was granted by the Chief Justice on Saturday.

Found by her husband hanging at their house at 7, Hollywood Road, Choi Yuk-lam aged 22, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition. It is stated that she attempted to commit suicide.

Mrs. Donaldson, of 31C, Peking Building, third floor, has reported to the police the theft of a watch, a topce and an umbrella from her bedroom some time between 1 a.m. and 7 a.m. yesterday. The total value of the missing articles is given as \$50.

Charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with returning from banishment, a man named Li Yan was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. It was stated that the defendant had been in prison almost continuously since 1925, and had returned from banishment four times.

past is arrested. Mr. M. H. Brand, one of the MacMillan Committee, states quite plainly his view that cancellation of war debts and reparations would be by far the greatest single step towards the recovery of world prosperity. As to the banking system, the Committee endorse the opinion of the investor that the joint stock banks are in an impregnable position, but having examined the general financial machinery of the country, recommend the formation of separate institutions to specialise in certain forms of credits. The ultimate conclusion, however, is that most of the problems need to be solved by international rather than national action, and it was evidently to this matter of world co-operation that the Prime Minister threw out his feeler.

Who Wouldn't Be A Bachelor?

By The Hon. Mrs. JAMES RODNEY.

HAVING just returned from a perfectly appointed luncheon given in a modern bachelor's flat, I am not surprised at the bachelor's attitude of "Why marry?"

As this clever young man remarked, laughingly, "We've got all the comforts of home with an excellent, cook-housekeeper who can be dismissed if she doesn't perform her duties."

These modern up-to-date bachelors are loath to share their comfortable surroundings with a possibly untidy, complaining wife whose views on matrimony are of the "equality between the sexes" double-standard variety!

When a man gives up the amusing bachelor life, he expects the truly wife who will look after his comforts, cheer him in depression and laugh with him on joyous occasions. In short, the old-fashioned loving, admiring wife—not this modern phynote who leads him a dance, spends his money, and demands the double-standard rights in the shape of her "boy friend."

Once upon a time bachelors lived in dusty lodgings and used their clubs as a lounge in which to dream of the real comforts a home and wife would provide. But disillusion followed too quickly upon these visions of bliss, and thus the bachelor determined to make himself comfortable. Hence the ever-increasing number of well-decorated masculine abodes all over the world. In London, New York, Paris, Rome, and Berlin one is entertained in these charming bachelor establishments without so much as missing the "woman's influence" or the cordial hostess!

This peril of permanent bachelors has got to stop if women require husbands. Yet what can be done to overcome men's real reluctance to marry? Hadn't we better resort to the natural feminine wiles to attract the male, and use the soft lure Mother Nature bestowed upon us instead of the "good old pal" attitude? Isn't it high time we became truly "womanly women" once more, devoting our time and services to our lords and masters?

"Boy friends" may be all very well in their way but most unsatisfactory when they lose us the permanent husband. Think of the frivolous little wives who have frittered away a decent husband's love for the cheap thrill of a "boy friend's" less permanent admiration. Where does it end? In the Divorce Courts, possibly—and then what? On the other hand, possibly it doesn't get as far as the courts—what then? Two souls rub miserably along—she with some boy friend and he with some girl friend or other. Is it an example which any male will long to imitate? It is true she has the position of mistress of a house-

hold—Mrs. is attached to her name, and the protection and background that a husband living in the house affords—but what has he got out of the bargain? An expensive bit of humanity to maintain—no real home, and often not even children to make it seem a little more worth while. This is what it has come to. Instead of a young man realising the value of a wife and home, from his schooldays onwards he is steeling himself against marriage!

There are many little ways of showing a man our true interest in a home, our knowledge of cooking and other domestic duties, which would encourage him to wish to marry. Besides, he longs for the opportunity to protect and take care of the truly feminine type of woman. It is for these reasons that he is willing to lose the gay bachelor days and acquire the responsibilities of a husband and father. And it's up to us to realise it before it is too late!

PHIPPS hears

SOME OF THE BIG NOISES.

Seventeen Englishmen who still say "Oyez" in preference to "Oh Yeah," congregated recently at Lyme Regis, Dorset.

That fact alone would have drawn me to the West Country, but these seventeen Englishmen were not merely dissenters from the anglo-kluxon dialect of Hollywood. They were in fact the Biggest Noises in the town-crying industry, competing for the championship of England and Wales.

The weather was enough to make even amateurs cry. Nevertheless, the hundreds of spectators kept up their spirits, as well as their umbrellas, during the whole competition.

An Acquired Art.

Town-crying, of course is an acquired art. You can't be born a town-crier. Some babies, it is true, show amazing form at eight months, only to fall off badly in tone and volume when the teeth are all present and correct.

The 17 entrants in yesterday's championship all had to broadcast the same programme. Yet there were very few dull-imitators.

For one thing there was an unlimited variety in their uniform. Apparently there is no definite criterion as to what smart men are crying in this season. The Bridport stentor looked like a regimental trombone player. The Keynsham loud-speaker, with powdered wig (though I am afraid he didn't keep his powder dry) and knee-breeches might have been taken for Mons. Beaucaire, and the black suit and hard felt hat of the Porth (Glamorgan) crier suggested a stockbroker crying over spilt milk.

The hats, too, were picturesquely assorted. Unofficial cries of "Where did you get that hat?" were only to be expected at a tournament where Napoleonic cockades jostled peaked caps of the "Fares please" tradition.

Syncopating "Oyez."

But perhaps the most marked differentiation was to be observed in the bell tolling.

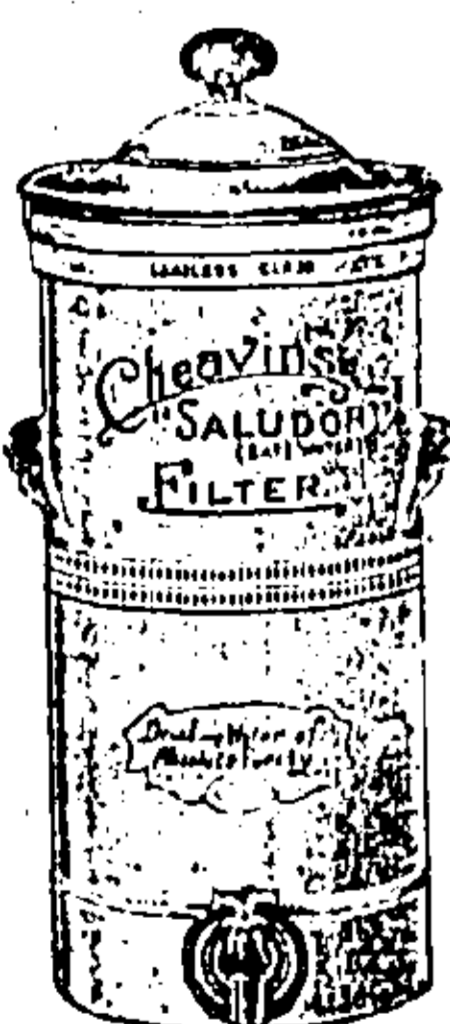
The town-crier's bell is a delicate instrument. It does not require great strength to ring it, nor does a penny return as a reward for doing so. But only one man in a thousand can toll a syncopated accompaniment to "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!"

The championship was won for the second year in succession by Mr. W. Abbott, the Lyme Regis clarion. Considering the noble proportions of Mr. Abbott's moustache, his amplification was amazing. No distortion, no atmospheric, just good straightforward crying.

"Aren't you pleased with your success?" I asked Mr. Abbott. "Oyez," he said.

Allegations of trafficking in raw opium were brought against Lai Wing, a merchant, of room No. 18 of the Empress Hotel, on his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defendant, who was remanded formally for one week on \$10,000. The defendant was arrested on Saturday night by Revenue Officer E. Tuck at the Empress Hotel, where, it is alleged, were also found a quantity of documents relating to opium.

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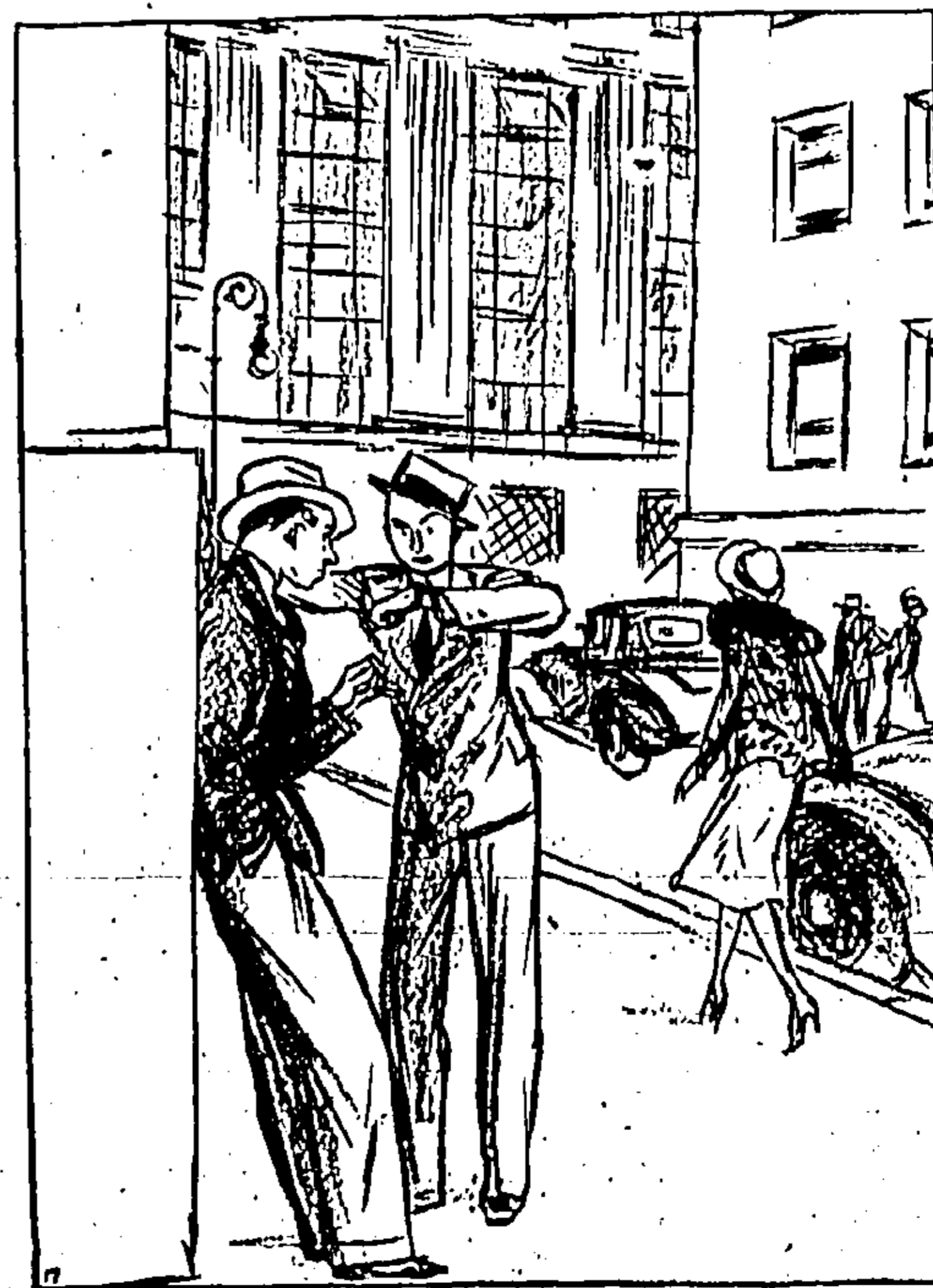
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STRONG POLICY
DEMANDED.JAPANESE INDIGNATION
WITH CHINA.

NUMEROUS ISSUES.

Tokyo, Sept. 8.
The feeling of indignation in Japan against China is increasing day by day, giving rise to the belief that a serious crisis in the relations between the two countries is imminent unless there is some unexpected development in the situation which will avert it.

Even in the ranks of the Minseito (Government) Party there appears to be a considerable divergence of views on the question of the advisability of Japan continuing to pursue the policy of patience and conciliation towards China which was laid down by Baron Shidehara, the present Minister of Foreign Affairs, when he took over that portfolio. Many Government supporters, while considering that the continued advocacy of a "strong" policy by many of the military leaders is deserving of censure, are of the opinion that Baron Shidehara's policy has proved as untenable as the "positive" policy pursued by General Baron Terauchi when he was Premier a few years ago. It is, therefore, suggested that some intermediate line of policy ought to be sought.

Strong Stand Demanded.

Nevertheless, despite the desire in some quarters to follow a "middle" course, there seems no doubt that the belief is growing in influential political circles that unless Japan takes a strong stand in connection with the recent murder of Captain Nakamura on the Mongolian border and in regard to the other points at issue with China, the latter country will continue what is described as her policy of procrastination.

In this connection it is understood there are over 300 points at issue between the two countries awaiting settlement.

Japanese Chauvinists assert that the conciliatory policy pursued by the Soviet a few years ago in her relations with China led the former nowhere, with the result that Russia's prestige showed a steady decline in the Far East. They allege that it was not until Russia turned round in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railway incident and waged war in Manchuria that she was able to get a conference opened at Moscow to thresh out the points concerning which she has been endeavouring to arrive at a settlement for a number of years. These Chauvinists therefore urge Japan "to learn the lesson" and adopt a more "positive" policy in settling the many questions at issue.

Cabinet Meeting.

A meeting of the Cabinet was held today to consider the situation. After discussing the failure of the Chinese authorities to give satisfaction in connection with the death of Captain Nakamura, the Cabinet decided to await the result of the second investigation which is at present being carried out by the Chinese authorities at Mukden before taking any action, but a resolution was passed that the military and diplomatic authorities would act in concert regarding what action to take if the Chinese fail to show sincerity in conducting the investigations promptly.

Thorburn Case Compared.

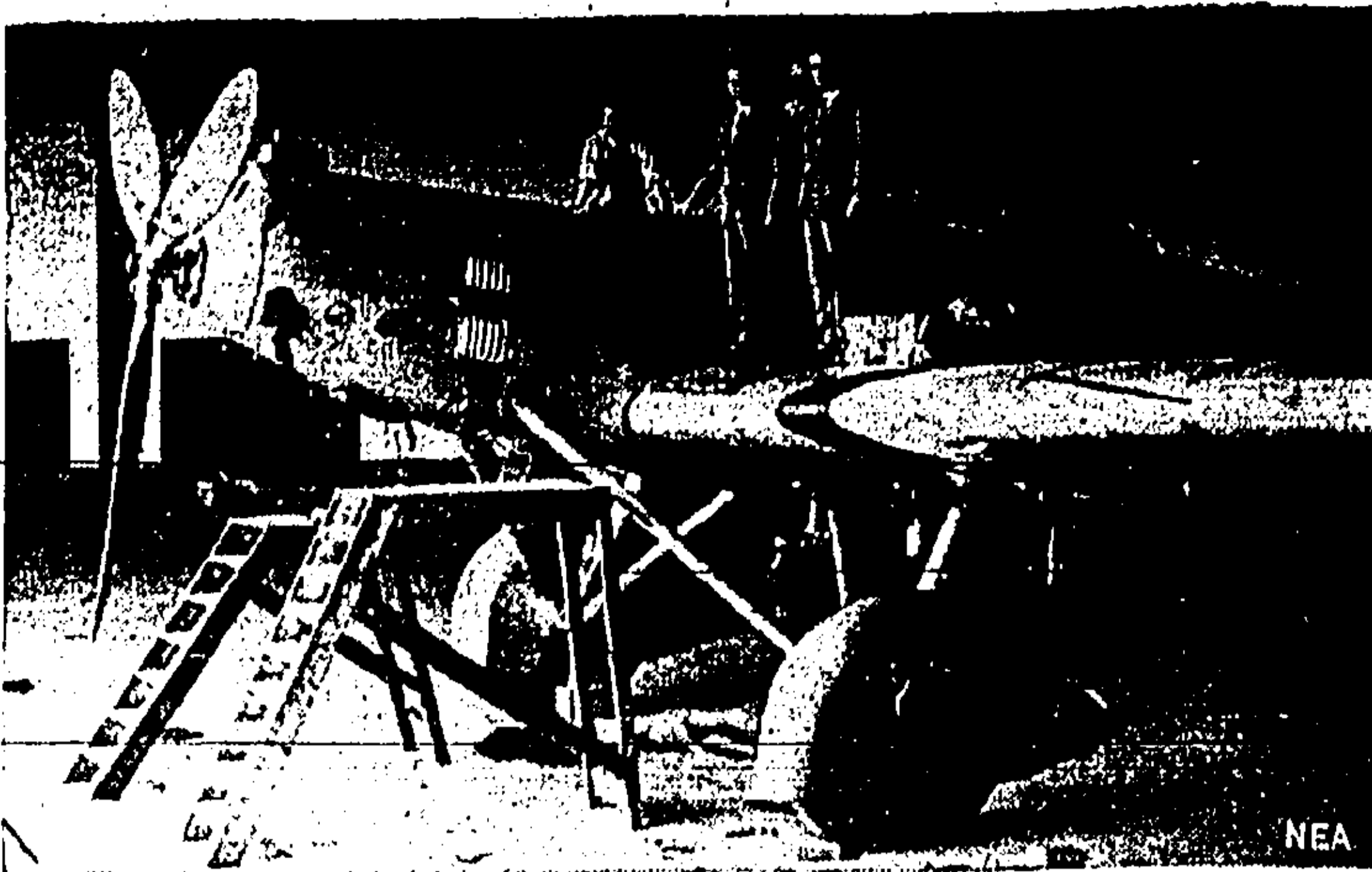
The War Minister told the Cabinet that the military authorities possess "authentic" information that the ring-leader of the soldiers who shot Nakamura and his companions confiscated all their money and personal effects and distributed a portion among his followers.

It is noteworthy that the Japanese newspapers are emphasising the similarity of the Chinese attitude towards the Thorburn case with that towards the Nakamura case.

Meanwhile there is an inclination in some quarters to criticise the Japanese military authorities at Kananawa, where six army planes, under instructions from the local divisional headquarters, scattered large number of handbills yesterday warning the nation of the "dangers threatening Japan's special rights and interests in Manchuria." Enquiries at the War Office elicited an assurance that the pamphlets "were not inflammatory in nature but were merely intended to awaken the public to a proper sense of the necessities of national defence."

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending the 5th inst., shows the following cases of infectious diseases and deaths therefrom: Plague, Alexandria, 2 cases, 1 death, Bagdad 1 case, Bassora 1 case, 1 death, Colombo 1 case, 1 death, Cholera, Basrah (Province of) 6 cases, 3 deaths, Bombay 5 cases, 5 deaths, Calcutta 3 cases, 2 deaths, Madras 1 case, Canton 4 cases, 1 death, Shanghai 58 cases, 3 deaths, 3 deaths, Smallpox, Bombay 1 case, 1 death, Calcutta 1 case, 1 death, Madras 1 case.

PARIS-TOKYO FLIGHT DISASTER.



Our photo shows the ill-fated "Hyphen" being prepared for her flight to Tokyo. Marcel Doret (right) and Lieut. Joseph Le Brix are seen standing on the wing of the huge monoplane, with its curious three-bladed propeller. M. Meamin, who together with Lieut. Le Brix, was killed, is in the shadow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The University Sensation.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir, I am afraid Mr. Leong, by his letter in your Saturday issue, lays himself open to the very charges of exaggeration and misrepresentation which he so stoutly condemns.

I do not recollect the press reports giving any details of serious injuries, though they did mention a severe attack that might have proved fatal. By assuming that such an attack must necessitate the victim's staying in hospital a month or two, he shows a lack of common knowledge. Surely he ought to know, having been brought to know, that severe attacks endangering life but leaving no evidence of serious injury, are carried out daily, by unscrupulous but careful crooks the world over.

While Mr. Leong has failed to prove exaggeration on the part of the University Authorities, it is to be regretted that he, as an undergraduate, has shown so little respect for the evidence of his superiors, and such a lack of loyalty to the institution that has the job of educating him. He may appear rather bold in trying to refute authoritative evidence, but he would do well to consider seriously, what the wisest man of his own race said, "There is a joy of boldness without the loss of learning the beheading here leads to insubordination." Yours, etc.

G. A. LEN.

Sir, It would appear from your paper of the 12th inst. that in connection with the University "assault" sensation, I have had the pleasure of going to bathe at Reptile Bay on the 27th August and of having played tennis a few days after that.

I would like, if you will be kind enough to spare me a little space in your paper, to point out the fact that I have never been to any swimming beach until to-day (12th inst.), since the 26th of last month (when the assault was committed), neither have I been to any tennis ground until last Thursday, 10th inst.

To be more exact, I must state that I did not start my clinical routine work in the Government Civil Hospital until August 31st; even then I was still under the treatment of Professor W. I. Gerrard for a renewed attack of laryngitis.

I write this account because I believed it to be my duty to state what the actual state of affairs is, and so as not to lead to any nonsense for publication.—Yours, etc., H. H. Teo.

CIMARRON.

PIONEER PICTURE AT QUEEN'S.

Full of action, without any special connexion, and telling the somewhat romantic history of the development of Oklahoma as a State, "Cimarron," now showing at the Queen's, is an excellent picture for those who rejoice in that sort of thing.

Produced on a spectacular scale, thrilling about, but a good deal of the effect is lost by a crude sentimentality which may have been true to the life of that day, but which fails to "get over" in 1931. Richard Dix carries the burden of the picture with great success and some of the subsidiary characters make a distinctly good impression.

Mr. C. M. MacDonald, formerly Editor of the *China Mail* and later Times correspondent at Tokyo, arrived by the President Taft on Friday to become News Editor of the *S. C. M. Post*.



A close-up of Lieut. Le Brix. One of France's most famous aviators, he was associated with Coates in a memorable world flight. He has flown the Atlantic from Senegal to Port Natal twice since 1927.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDER FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:—

Aquatic Sports.

Members of the Police Reserve are reminded that the 10th Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments will be held at the V.R.C. on Saturday, September 19th, 1931, commencing at 2.30 p.m. All Police Reservists and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Training Course—Part II.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central will be held as usual on Tuesday, September 15th at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and of the Flying Squad who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend.

Indian Company.

The weekly classes for members of the Indian Company who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, at 17, Queen's Road Central on Thursday, September 17th at 5.30 p.m.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Wednesday, September 16th at 5.30 p.m. Members will fall in outside Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m. sharp with revolvers, belts, and truncheons. Uniform optional.

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BULLION WAITING TO BE LIFTED.

Brest, Aug. 14.
Her task almost completed, the salvage ship *Artiglio*, with which it is hoped to recover the £1,000,000 of gold in bullion sunk in the Atlantic in the British liner *Egypt*, returned to port today after four days at sea.

Bad weather had hampered the work, but during a 20-hour spell of comparative calm, divers placed and exploded forty dynamite charges, making a large hole in the upper deck and exposing the treasure room to view.

It now remains only to clear away the debris caused by the explosions and remove the treasure. Powerful steel chains and special lifting mechanism for this purpose were loaded on to the *Artiglio* this afternoon.

With the first hint of fine weather the final attempt will be made, and it is understood there is every likelihood that the bullion will be recovered within the next fortnight.

WESLEYANISM IN ITALY.

GROWING COLONY IN THE ABRUZZI.

CHURCH CORNER-STONE LAID.

Rome, Aug. 14.
Among the mountains of the Abruzzi and in a country characteristically and traditionally Roman Catholic there was yesterday performed a ceremony unique in these parts—the laying of the corner-stone of a Wesleyan evangelical church.

In the village of San Sebastiano, near Tagliacozzo, in the Abruzzi, there has for some time past been a growing community of peasants breaking away from the Roman Catholic Church and forming a Wesleyan body.

This movement, although in fact, relatively infinitesimal, has, together with other evangelical activities in other points throughout Italy, been causing the Vatican to judge by the utterances of the *Osservatore Romano* and the Catholic Press—not inconsiderable perturbation.

The freedom granted by the Government to develop such activities within defined legal limits is one of the points underlying the sense of grievance felt by his Holiness the Pope against Signor Mussolini. The growth of Wesleyanism in the strange soil of San Sebastiano has its beginnings in local conditions, and is also the result of contact with returned emigrants from America.

No Friction.

Religious friction among the peasants themselves is practically absent, and the ceremony of laying the corner-stone for a Wesleyan church within a stone's throw of the ancient Roman Catholic church building proceeded without anything more than a small collection of peasants, who gazed with placid curiosity at the simple open-air service in which some 200 of their fellow-peasants were taking part; no officers of public order were present or needed.

Out of a total of about 2,000 inhabitants, I am informed that 450 have formally declared themselves Wesleyans, and I am told that the Wesleyans make no missionary propaganda without first receiving a responsible invitation to hold services.

A Bible was embedded in a niche in the corner-stone, and after the ceremony was completed a telegram was sent to Signor Mussolini stating: "Those united in the evangelical cult of San Sebastiano, gathered together for placing the corner-stone of a new temple invoking the Divine blessing, give their Roman salute to the Duce of Fascismo."

THE NAUTILUS.

LEAVES LONGYEAR CITY IN SNOWSTORM.

Longyear City, Spitz, Sept. 12.
The *Nautilus* left here last night in a snowstorm, and is probably making for Norway as the transatlantic crossing at the present time is considered too risky.—*Reuter*.

Just over an inch of rain was recorded at the Royal Observatory during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day. This almost brings the year's total up to average, the fall to date being 70.27 inches, against an average of 70.60 inches.

The decomposed body of an unknown Chinese has been found by the police hanging from a tree on the hillside near the village of Cheung Uk on the Tai Po Road. It is thought that the man committed suicide, no circumstances indicating anything to the contrary.

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Nat. Shikret and the Victor Orchestra. 22728.
Instrumental Trio-Heard Girls' Dream.
Instrumental Trio-Happy Days.
Instrumental Trio. 19372.
Male Quartet-Where the Silvery Colorado Winds its way.
Male Quartet-Where the Sunset Turns to Gold.
Peerless Quartet. 19385.
Piano-Accordion Solo-Italian-Spanish Favourites.
Piano-Accordion Solo-Verona Waltz. Mario Perry. 20249.
Bird Voice-Songs of Our Native Birds.

Charles Kellogg (The Nature Singer) 35785.
Organ Solo-In a Little Spanish Town.
Organ Solo-Just a Bird's-eye View of my Old Kentucky Home. Jesse Crawford. 20468.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
7.49-8.08 p.m. Piano Solos.
Capriccio (Scarlatini).
Serenade For the Doll (Debussy).
Narcissus (Nevin).
Rustle of Spring (Sinding). Hans Barth. 20121.

8.08-8.45 p.m. Orchestra.
Neapolitan Nights (Kerr-Zameenik).
Ailish's Holiday (Hauerbach-Friml).
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20025.
Silver Threads Among the Gold (Rexford-Danks).
Victor Salon Orchestra. 19992.
William Tell-Overture (Rossini).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 20097-20099.

Merry Wives of Windsor (Nicolai).
Victor Symphony Orchestra. 35764.

8.45-9.12 p.m. Operatic.

Song-Carmen-Gypsy Song (Bizet).
Song-Carmen-Love is Like a Wood Bird (Bizet).
Maria Jeriza (Soprano). 8091.
Band-Cavalleria Rusticana-Selection (Mascagni).
Cretoro's Band. 35815.
Song-La Gioconda-Heaven and Ocean (Ponchielli).
Song-Elizir of Love-A Furtive Tear (Donizetti).
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). 7194.

9.12-9.40 p.m. Hawaiian Music.

Hawaiian Moon.
Hano Hano Hawaii.
Kane's Hawaiians. 20704.

Hawaiian Dreams.
Honolulu Moon.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 20590.

Kalena Kai.
Palolo.
Kane's Hawaiians. 20700.

Song of Hawaii.
Dainty Miss.
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 21037.

9.40-9.58 p.m. Musical Comedy Gems.

No No Nanette.
Rose-Marie.
Victor Light Opera Co. 35756.

The Chocolate Soldier.
The Merry Widow.
Victor Light Opera. 35416.

9.58-10.25 p.m. Instrumental.

Quartet-Venetian Love Song (Nevin).
Quartet-Spring Song (Mendelssohn).
Florentine Quartet. 20195.

Cello Solo-Musetto (Bach).
Cello Solo-Mazurka (Popper).
Plano Solo-Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven).
Harold Bauer. 6815-6816.

Violin Solo-Slavonic Dance No. 1 (Dvorak).
Violin Solo-Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak). Fritz Kreisler. 1414.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

THE MODERN WAY.

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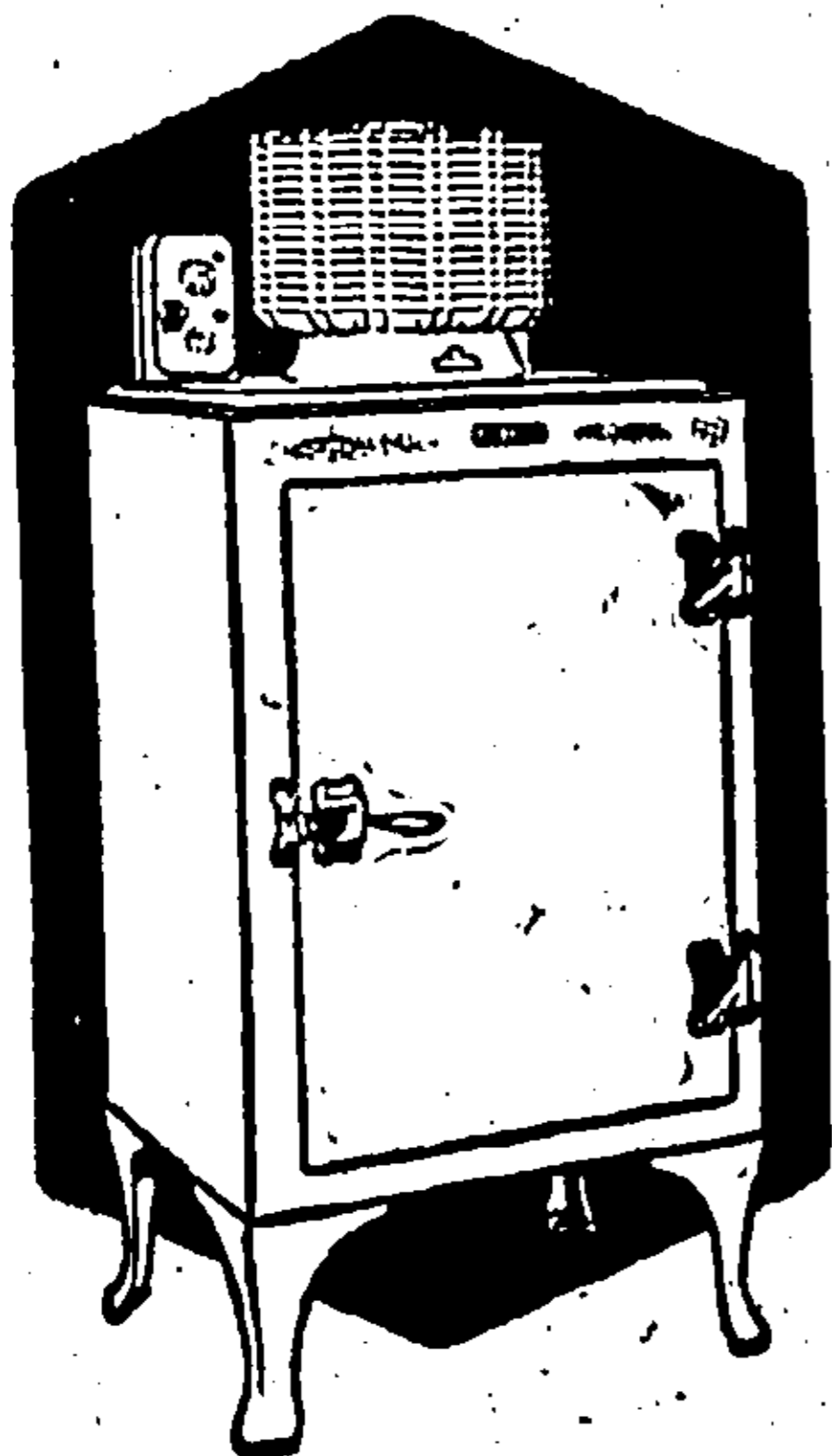
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END OF BASEBALL SEASON.

SOUTH CHINA WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

It was fitting that when the championship shield of the Hongkong Baseball League changed hands with the defeat of the Japanese by South China on Saturday, it did so only after one of the bitterest struggles and hard fought games that the series has seen this season. South China won 4 to 3. The game went to nine innings, the hero of which was Henry Young, who in the seventh knocked Mike for a home run and brought in Milton Goo to put up the tying run. With two down in the ninth he again romped in and put South China in front.

The crowd was the biggest this season and included Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cressy, Sir Shou-sun Chow and the Japanese Consul and his wife. At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Cressy handed over the shield to South China, and both she and Mr. Cressy congratulated the club and spoke highly of the organisation of the baseball in Hongkong. Mr. C. S. Shuk, secretary of the League, also spoke.

FOREST HILLS TENNIS.

VINES WINS AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Sept. 12. After sensationally beating F. J. Perry in the semi-final Ellsworth Vines won the American Tennis Championship at Forest Hills by defeating G. Lott in the final by 7-9, 6-3, 9-7, 7-5, an indication of a hard tussle.

GOLE as the STARS play it

THIS IS JONES' STANCE FOR IRON PLAY. NOTE THE SLIGHTLY OPEN STANCE.



In what position should the hands be in the address and at the impact in mid-iron play?

Bobby Cruickshank believes that when addressing the ball for a mid-iron shot, the hands should be in line or a shade in front of the ball, and this should be the position at the impact.

The toe of the right foot should be somewhat in front of the left. Grip the club the same as for the drive, holding it with a firm, steady pressure. One should avoid jerking, as smoothness and rhythm of the swing is just as essential in a mid-iron shot as in others. Make both the up and down swings with the arms a bit straighter and closer to the body than for the drive.

After the clubhead has struck the ball, follow through as though the clubhead were sliding away from the ball.—ART KRENZ.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF THE SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches, as called by Reuter, resulted as follows:

First Division.

Arsenal	2	Sunderland	0
Aston Villa	4	Grimsby	1
Blackburn	3	Derby	2
Blackpool	1	Birmingham	0
Bolton	4	Portsmouth	0
Everton	0	Manchester C.	1
Huddersfield	3	West Ham	1
Leicester	2	Liverpool	1
Middlesbrough	2	Wednesday	0
Newcastle	4	Chelsea	1
Sheffield U.	1	West Brom.	0

Second Division.

Barnsley	2	Swansea	3
Bradford	4	Nottingham Forest	1
Bristol C.	1	Millwall	4
Charlton	0	Burnley	1
Manchester U.	1	Tottenham	1
Nottingham	1	Leeds	0
Oldham	3	Port Vale	0
Plymouth	3	Bradford C.	0
Southampton	2	Bury	1
Stoke	4	Preston N.E.	1
Wolves	6	Chesterfield	0

Third Division (South).

Bournemouth	5	Exeter	2
Brentford	4	Coventry	2
Brighton	1	Clapton	1
Crystal Pal.	1	Queen's P.R.	1
Fulham	3	Luton	2
Grays	2	Torquay	2
Harrogate	4	Swindon	2
Reading	2	Northampton	2
Southend	1	Cardiff	1
Thames	3	Gillingham	0
Watford	5	Bristol R.	2

Third Division (North).

Barrow	4	New Brighton	1
Chester	3	Hull	0
Crewe	4	Wigan	0
Doncaster	2	Wrexham	0
Hartlepool	3	Darlington	1
Hull	0	Gateshead	1
Lincoln	3	Walsall	0
Rochdale	4	Cardiff	3
Southport	4	Accrington	2
Tranmere	6	Rotherham	1
York	1	Stockport	0

Scottish League (First Division).

Aldrie	2	Hamilton	0
Ayr	1	Kilmarnock	1
Celtic	2	Queen's Park	2
Cowdenbeath	3	Leith	0
Dundee	1	Dundee U.	0
Heart of Midlothian	0	Aberdeen	1
Partick	4	Parkhead	1
Rangers	1	Rangers	3
St. Mirren	2	Morton	0
Third Lanark	4	Clyde	2

Scottish League (Second Division).

Stenquir	1	East Stirling	4
Alloa	4	Albion	2
Armadale	1	Hibernians	1
Edinburgh	0	East Fife	0
East Stirling	3	Dumbarton	0
Forfar	4	Queen's Park	2
Montrose	4	Queen's Park	2
Raith Rovers	3	Bo'ness	1
St. Bernard's	3	Arbroath	1
St. Johnstone	3	Brechin	1
Stenquir	5	Dunfermline	1

TENNIS LEAGUE.

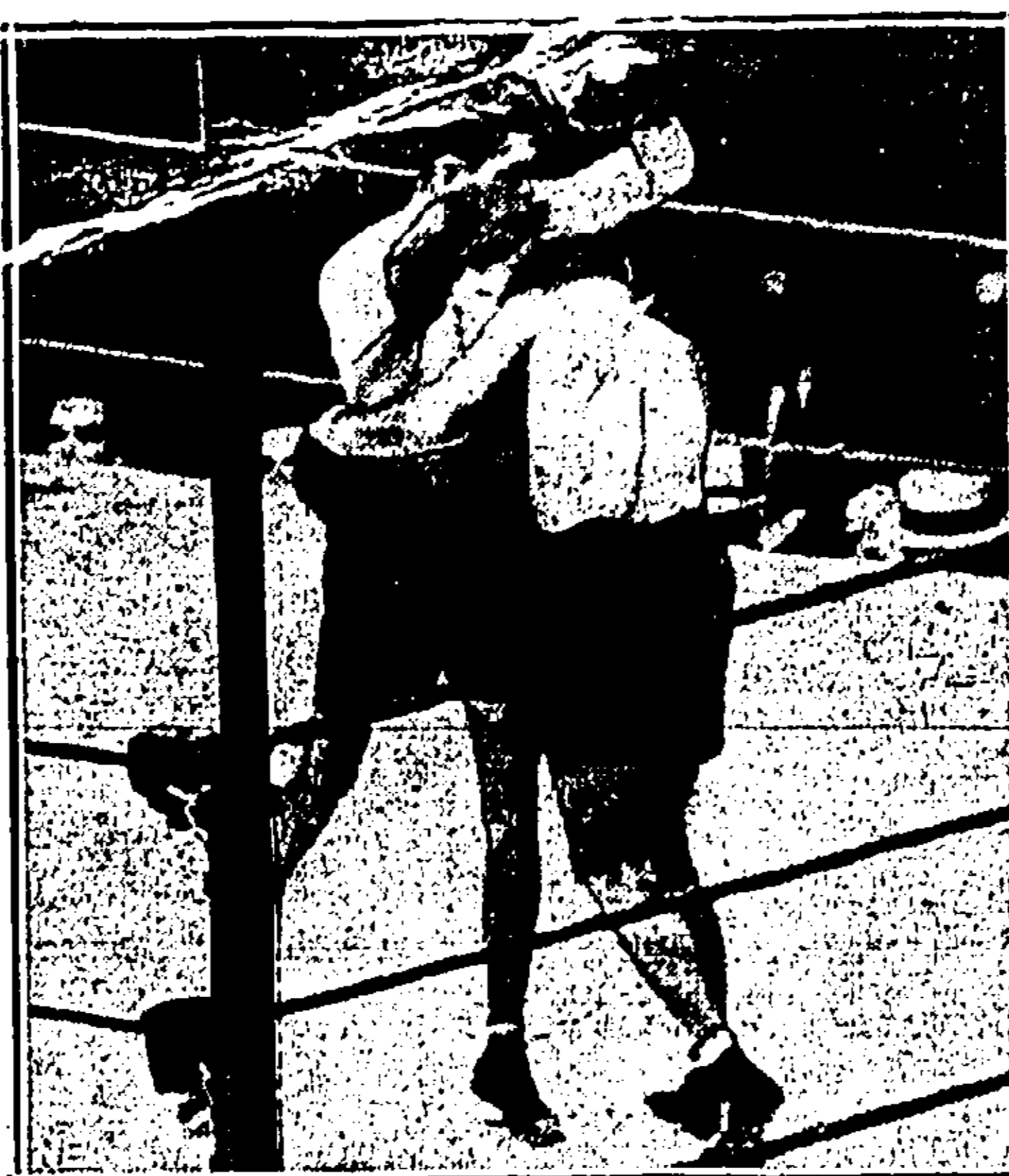
UNIVERSITY WIN THEIR REMAINING FIXTURE.

The University Tennis Club played off their remaining fixture with the Army Tennis Club in the "C" division at Sokeupoo on Saturday afternoon, winning by seven sets to two.

Scores:
J. Norris and C. Clarkson (A. T. C.) lost to H. M. Lee and P. L. Tan 3-6; lost to P. P. Kho and K. M. Lo 6-6; lost to L. Oppenheim and L. de Silva 0-6.

J. Jarman and J. Lewis (A.T.C.) lost to Lee and Tan 4-6; beat Kho and Lo 6-3; lost to Oppenheim and de Silva 5-7.

C. Halford and J. Okay (A.T.C.) lost to Lee and Tan 2-8; beat Kho and Lo 6-4; lost to Oppenheim and de Silva 2-6.



Maxie Rosenbloom's light heavyweight crown wasn't budged in his fifteen-round engagement with Jimmy Slattery, the challenger, at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn. Here the champion is shown ducking under a left hook by Slattery (at left) in the fourth round of their slow match. Rosenbloom won twelve of the rounds.



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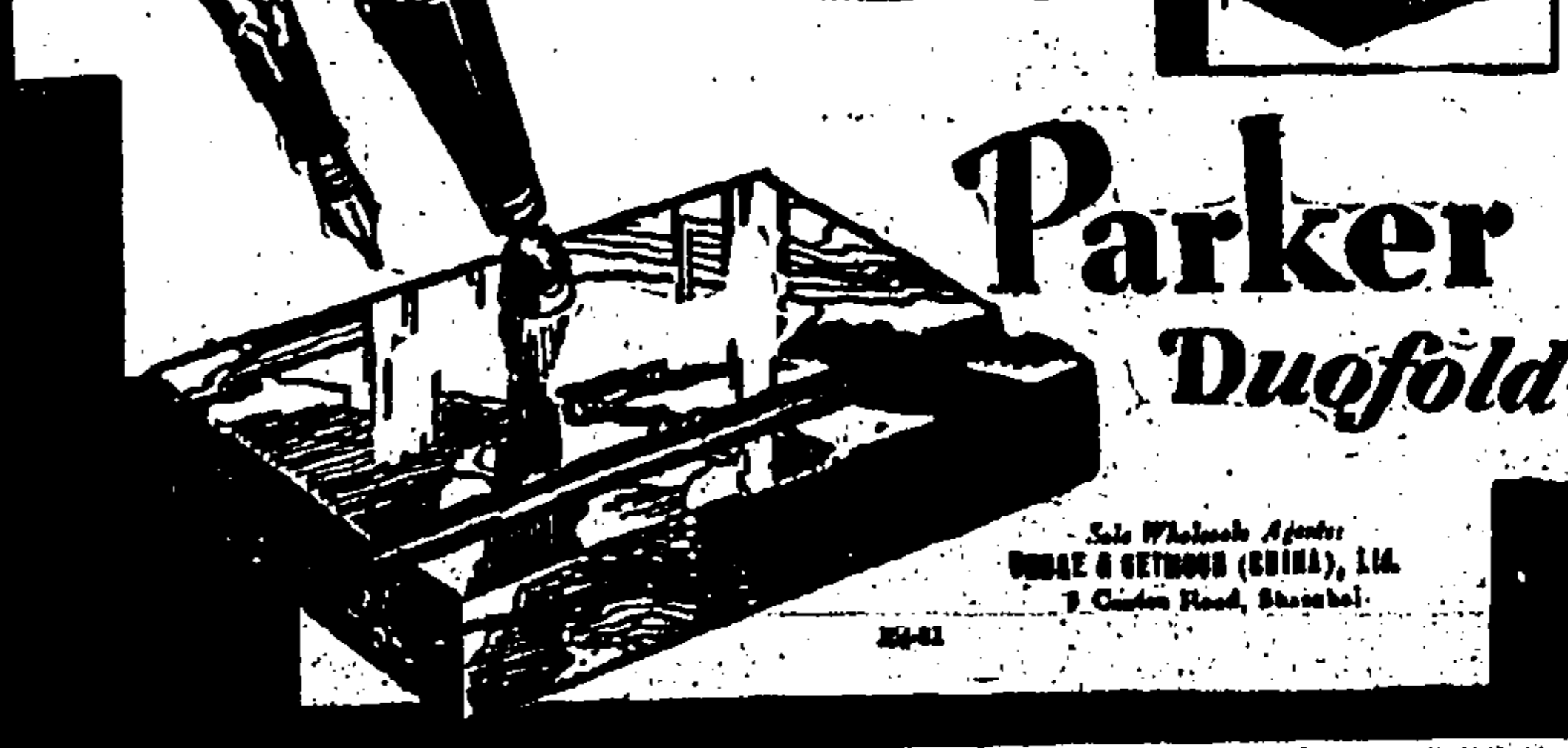


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LOCAL CRICKET BEGINS

TWO FRIENDLY GAMES PLAYED.

Two friendly matches on Saturday signalled the opening of the cricket season. The University Juniors played a drawn game with the Indians, while the Captain's XI defeated the Vice-Captain's XI at the Police Recreation Club.

At Pokfulam, the undergraduates, by some consistent batting, ran up a total of 141, A. Baker being top-

scorer with 20 to his credit. H. Nomanbhoy contributed 22 and E. Gosano 21. M. R. Abbas was the most successful bowler for the Indians, capturing six wickets for 23 runs. The Indians replied with 100 runs for nine wickets, when stumps were drawn. Of this total, F. D. Pereira made 55 in a bright innings. Only one other player got into double figures. A. T. Nomanbhoy took three wickets for 32 runs and Baker two for nine.

Police Match. Playing at Happy Valley, the Captain's XI of the Police defeated

Club defeated the Vice-Captain's XI by one wicket. Batting first, the Vice-Captain's side could not do anything with the destructive bowling of Reynolds, who captured seven wickets for only 16 runs, and were all dismissed for 66 runs.

The Captain's XI fared little better, nine wickets having fallen before they passed their opponents' total. J. Carey was top-scorer with 31 and only one other player, F. E. Booker (13), reached double figures. Clarke took four wickets for 14 runs and Hamley three for nine.

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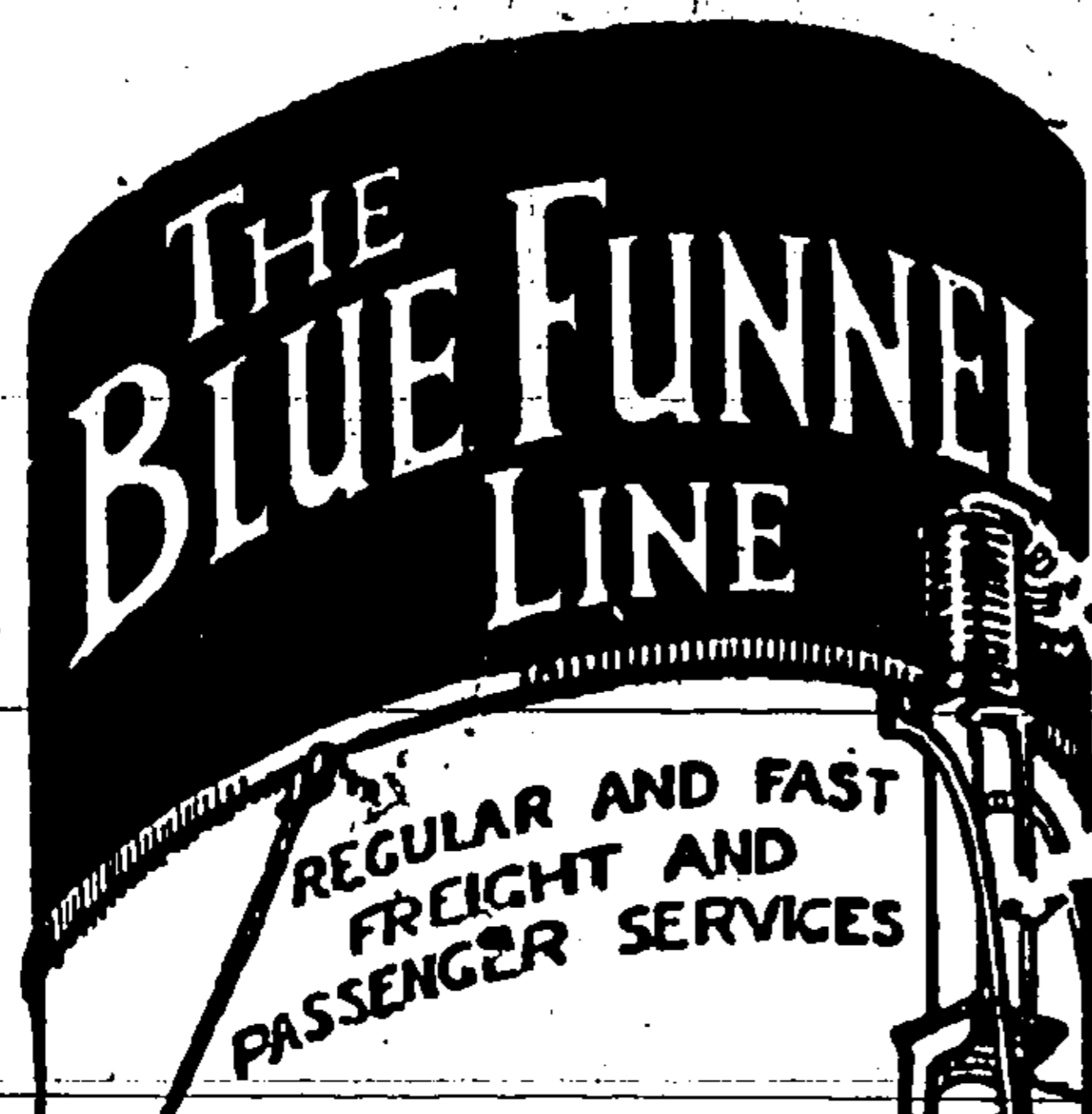
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PRETTY WEDDING AT THE ROSARY CHURCH.

A wedding of great interest to the Portuguese community was solemnised at the Rosary Church on Saturday afternoon when Miss Maria Luiza Gutierrez, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gutierrez became the bride of Mr. Germano Augusto de Pinna, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. de Pinna.

The Rev. Father Spada officiated while Mr. Dick d'Almada (organist) and Messrs. F. Abraham and R. Gutierrez (violinists) rendered appropriate music.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a gown of white satin and lace made by Madame Leite and carried a sheaf of roses. She was attended by the Misses Solin and Myra Gutierrez, Leoner Xavier and Christina Jorge as bridesmaids, their dresses being of georgette of different shades. They carried sheaves of gladioli. Little Miss Therese Gutierrez, in Cupid's attire, was flower girl.

The bride's mother attended in a dress of cyclamen crepe de chine made by Madame Leite.

Messrs. G. M. Gutierrez and F. Sequeira discharged the duties of best men.

Subsequent to the ceremony a reception was held at the Club de Recreio with the Synchronic Dance Orchestra in attendance.

FOOD EXPORT TAX.

CANTON DETERMINED ON ITS ENFORCEMENT.

The petition addressed to the Canton Provincial Government through the Ministry of Finance by the fruit, vegetable and fish guilds applying for the withdrawal of the tax imposed on fruits, vegetables and fish exported from Canton has met with the disapproval of the Government, says the *Canton Sun*.

The Government is understood to be firm with its determination maintaining that such tax, as is levied in other provinces, is legitimate.

After having been postponed several times, another five days are extended by the Department of Finance to the time limit under which shops are required to report to the offices for collecting business tax for the Government their amount of capital.

In a general notification issued on Friday the department intimated that shops found to be disobeying the order of the Government, after September 16, will be fined.

AMERICAN FLOTILLA.

NEW COMMANDER OF SOUTH CHINA PATROL.

At 8 o'clock on Saturday morning, Captain Charles W. Early, U. S. Navy, hoisted his flag on board the U. S. S. Mindanao, as Commander of the South China Patrol.

Since the demise of Captain A. K. Shoup, the duties of Commander of the South China Patrol have been performed by Commander James G. Stevens, U. S. Navy, who is also the commanding officer of the Mindanao.

Captain Early arrived on Friday evening on the S.S. President Taft. He has recently completed a course of instruction at the Naval War College at Newport, R.I. His last tour of duty on the Asiatic Station was twenty years ago.

LAWN BOWLS MATCHES

CRAIGENGOWER LOSE TO CIVIL SERVICE.

In the final match of the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League, the Craigenower C.C. lost to the Civil Service by 68 shots to 52, thus giving the second place in the table to the Talloo R.C. who finished two points behind Kowloon C.C., the champions.

Two Second Division matches were played, Club de Recreio and the Craigenower C.C. emerging winners. In the Spey Royal Cup match between the Kowloon C.C. and the Talloo R.C. the Kowloon C.C. won by 20 points to ten. The annual game between the Kowloon Dock R.C. and the Talloo R.C. for the Dorrance Cup was played on the Peninsula and won by the hosts by 84 shots.

FIRST DIVISION.

Craigenower Third in the League Championship.

By losing to the Civil Service C.C., away, the Craigenower C.C. take third place in the premier League with Kowloon C.C. champions and Talloo R.C. runners up. The Civil Service won by 63 shots to 52. Scores: S. Alder, S. Alder, A. H. Oawick and J. Gregory (Civil Service) beat F. Neves, M. A. R. Souza, L. E. Lammert and D. Rumjahn 23-20.

DORRANCE CUP MATCH.

Kowloon Dock Win From the Talloo Dock Players.

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FANLING CADDIES.

NO SIGNS OF ACCEPTING REGISTRATION.

The "strike" of caddies at Fanling as a protest against the registration system continues, and over the weekend there was an absence of the regular caddies to serve the members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club who went out to play.

It was reported on Saturday by the Secretary of the Club (Col. E. D. Matthews) that a certain number of the caddies who had been "on strike" had registered, but when players went out yesterday they found that those who had accepted the new scheme had been frightened off, with the result that none of the regular boys were to be had.

However, caddies ordered from Happy Valley were sent out, about thirty in number doing duty at Fanling.

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Mr. Hin-shing Lo (instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall) appeared for the manager of the Sincere Company.

His Worship remarked that a date for the hearing of the summons had been fixed for the afternoon of Thursday, September 17.

Mr. Lo: I am instructed to say that although the case looks simple it involves a question of principle.

The summons was accordingly adjourned until Thursday.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON P.W.D. OVERSEER.

STRUCK ACROSS HEAD WITH HEAVY STICK.

A brutal attack, with a heavy stick, on Mr. A. Thomson, engineer in charge of the Tylam Tuk Reservoir was described before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court on Saturday morning when a Chinese was charged with assault.

Sergeant Bradwell informed his Worship that on Friday afternoon whilst Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were out taking photographs near the valve house below the main road they saw two Chinese trespassing on the reservoir grounds. They were armed with heavy sticks and were ordered to go away. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thomson went out for a game of tennis and again saw the two men. They were told to leave but both set upon Mr. Thomson, the defendant striking the overseer across the head with the stick before running away.

Mr. Thomson gave chase and, on the main road, the complainant went after him on his motor cycle. The defendant was apprehended and handed over to the Police.

His Worship passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.**MAHATMA GANDHI LANDS AT FOLKESTONE.**

Folkestone, Sept. 12. Mahatma Gandhi arrived here at 2 p.m. to-day. Though it was raining heavily, the vicinity of the harbour was thronged with spectators. The crush was so great that police precautions were necessary, and entrance to the station was allowed only on production of a special permit.—*Reuter*.

The Conference.

London, Sept. 12.

Seven more of the Indian delegates to the Round Table Conference are expected to arrive in London to-day, including the representative of the Indian National Congress, Mahatma Gandhi. Others arriving include Pandit Malaviya, Mrs. Naidu (the Indian poetess), the Nawab of Bhopal (Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes), the Rajah of Korea, Sir Prakashanand Pantani and Maulana Shaukat Ali (brother of Maulana Muhammad Ali whose death occurred in London during the previous session of the Round Table Conference). In addition to these delegates, nearly thirty others are already in London.

There will be a meeting of the Federal Structure Committee on Monday.

Press Comment.

Referring to the arrival of Mahatma Gandhi the *Times* says, "The inclusion, for the first time, of a Congress leader robs critics of the Round Table Conference of their chief complaint that the strongest section of Indian politicians had stood aloof. The discussions will be incomparably more representative than heretofore, and Gandhi's presence in England, if he will use it to the best advantage of his country, should greatly facilitate a mutual understanding of Indian aspirations and British responsibilities."

The *Times* emphasises, however, that "Gandhi is in no sense a plenipotentiary from India. He has failed to bring with him any solution of the profound communal controversy, which is one of the most obstinate barriers to the Indian settlement. He comes, in fact, as a representative, not of India as a whole, but of a powerful and widely extended political organisation, not easily controlled by any leader, but for the moment, owing deep allegiance to himself. And, he comes to take his share in the practical discussion which has already made considerable progress, and not to reopen the problem afresh.—*British Wireless*."

OUTRAGE SUSPECTED.**BUDAPEST EXPRESS CRASHES THROUGH VIADUCT.**

Budapest, Sept. 13. The collapse of a viaduct took place ten miles from here as the Budapest-Cologne express was passing over it. Nine coaches crashed into the hollow below.

The casualty list is not yet known. A fuse found near the scene of the disaster suggests that the outrage was deliberately planned.—*Reuter*.

Twenty-Five Dead.

Budapest, later. It is learned that the casualties in the disaster included 25 killed.

WHOLE CITY A LAKE.**SIANFU SUBMERGED BY ABNORMAL RAINFALL.**

Peking, Sept. 13.

According to a report from Sianfu, dated the 11th inst., rain has been falling in torrents since the night of the 9th inst. As a result of this abnormal rainfall the whole city has been transformed into a huge lake with the water two feet deep in the shallowest places.

Severe damage has been done and it is feared that a number of lives have been lost.—*Reuter*.

Help for China.

Amsterdam, Sept. 12.

According to the Socialist newspaper, *Het Volk*, a scheme is being considered here to relieve the distress in China by transporting foodstuffs which are now going to waste in other countries owing to overproduction.

The paper states that the International Trades Federation has asked the International Federation of Trade Unions to organize a relief scheme in co-operation with the Socialist Workers' Internationale.

The possibility of chartering vessels for this purpose is being considered.—*Reuter*.

Funds Received.

Shanghai, Sept. 13.

Up to and including September 10, the National Famine Relief Commission has received contributions totalling \$2,534,224 and Taels 73,316.

Sir Victor Sassoon has donated \$50,000.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRIA TURMOIL.**A SERIOUS REVOLT BY FASCISTS.**

Vienna, Sept. 13.

A far-reaching revolt has broken out in the northern provinces of Austria, under the leadership of Doctor Pfeiffer, who is head of the Austrian Fascist movement.

The seriousness of the revolt is not yet fully known, but the authorities admit that parts of the provinces in Northern Styria, Upper Austria and Salzburg are ablaze.

Pfeiffer called out his forces last night, and they seized many public buildings, driving out the local authorities. The Fascists also occupied the roads and blockaded many towns and villages, issuing a proclamation informing the population that the Fascists had assumed power.

Among the places taken over by the Fascists is Kirchdorf, in Upper Austria, where the public buildings were occupied, resistors being ejected. Forces of gendarmes and troops arrived at Kirchdorf from Linz, and it is reported that after a brief conflict the Fascists were overcome, two of their leaders being arrested.

The authorities state that they are confident that within a short time the rebellion will be suppressed.—*Reuter*.

ed among them a Mr. Harry Clements, a resident of London, and an American lady.

A piece of paper found nearby throws the blame on the Communists.—*Reuter*.

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BRITISH HONDURAS DEVASTATED.**CAPITAL ALMOST WIPED FROM THE MAP.**

Miami, Sept. 12.

"The city is a wash-out" is wirelessly reported by an American pilot who has flown over Belize with medical supplies for the population.

It is said that the houses are tossed in a pile like toys. One area of about six blocks square has been completely wiped out, and ships and barges are lying high and dry on land, while houses have been washed out to sea.

The damage is estimated at over two million dollars.

The United States cruiser Rochester is lying at Panama City preparing for a dash through the Panama Canal with relief supplies. The British cruiser Danae is also being despatched from Barbadoes to the devastated area.—*Reuter's American Service*.

London, Sept. 12.

An official account of the Honduras hurricane, in the form of a cable from the Governor to the Colonial Office, states that the known death-roll exceeds 800 and is probably considerably larger.

The food situation is causing great anxiety as if a dry spell should occur the water shortage may become acute. The majority of the poorer classes have lost everything.—*Reuter*.

Tidal Wave Follows.

London, Sept. 12.

According to information received by the Colonial Office the hurricane which struck British Honduras on Thursday afternoon destroyed 70 per cent. of the town of Belize with a population of nearly 15,000.

The damage is estimated at more than £200,000. A death roll of 50 was officially reported up to last night, but it is feared that the total loss of life will be much greater, and Press messages state the number of dead to be 400 and the injured over 600.

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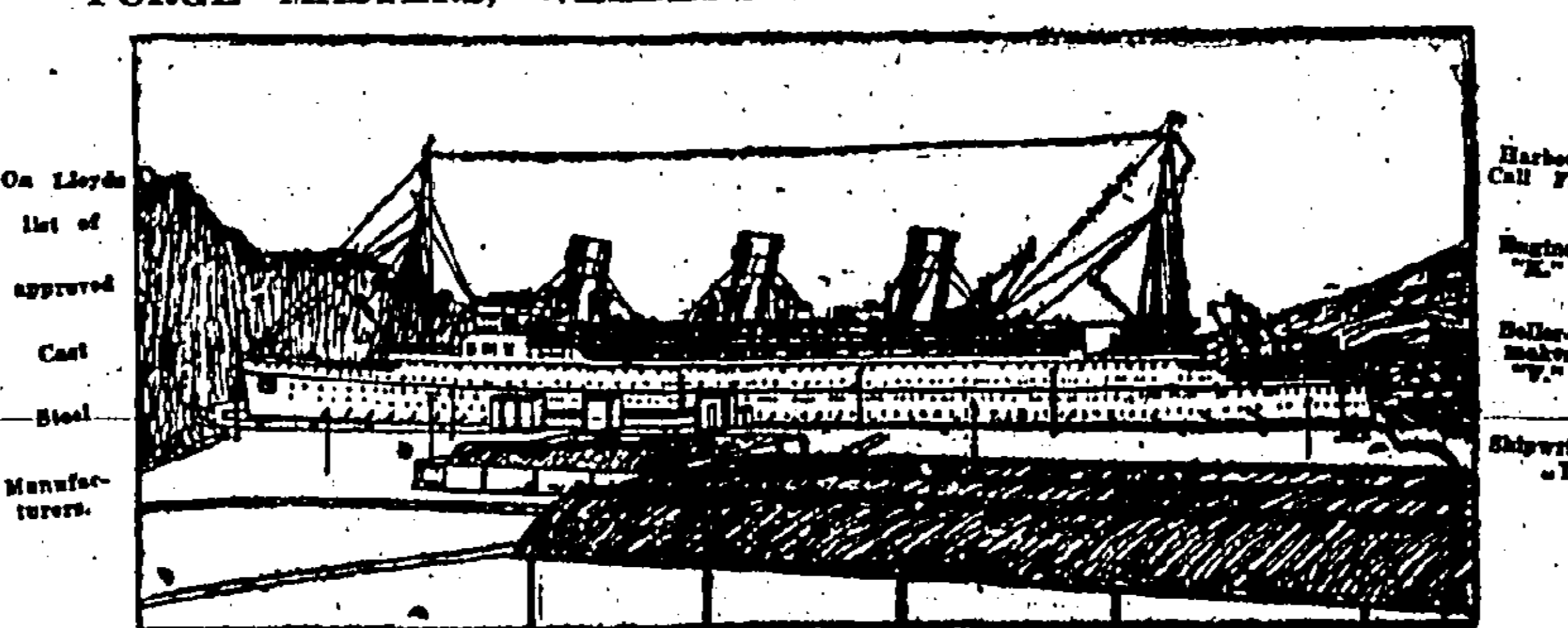
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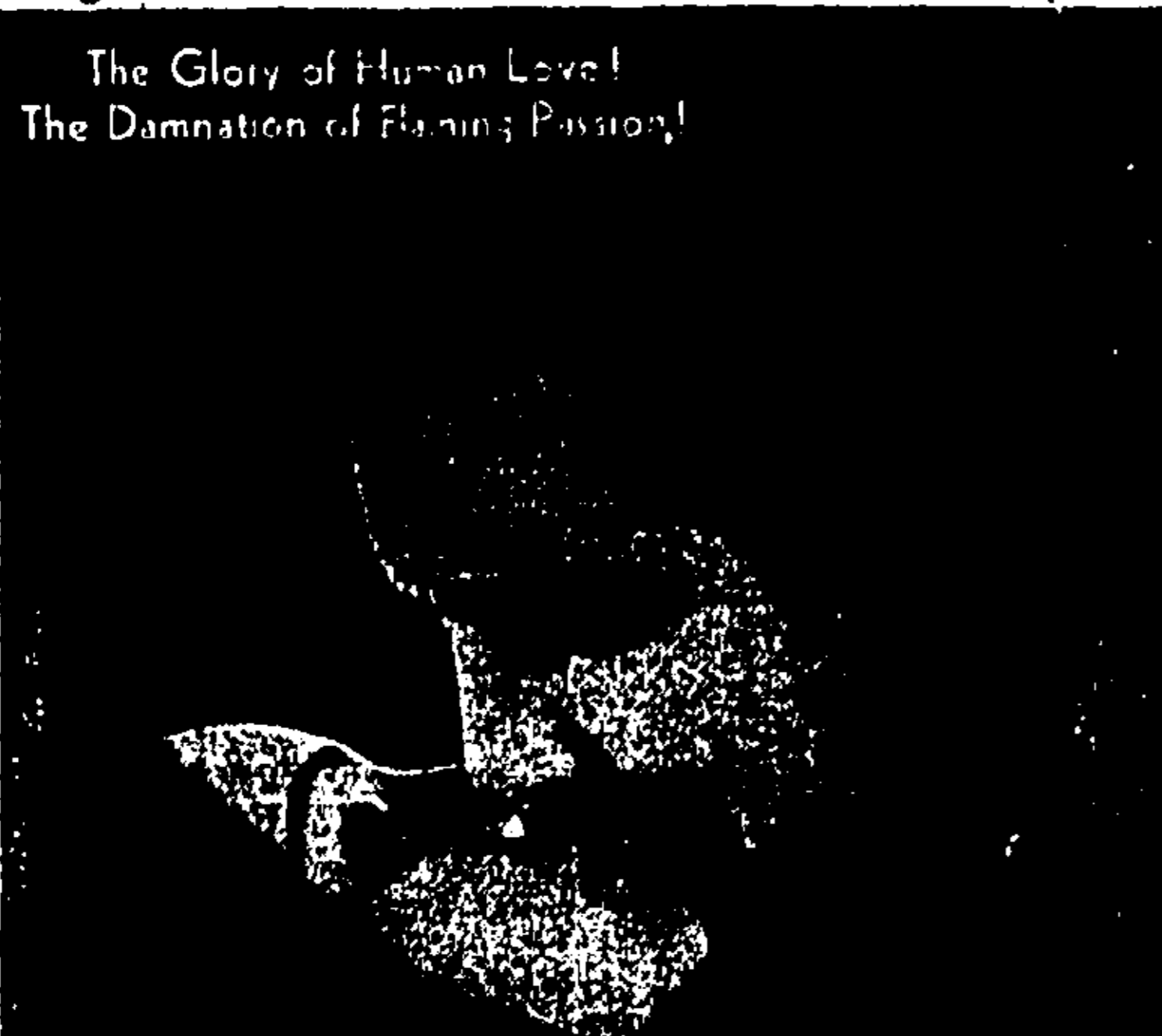
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HASTY DEFENSIVE MEASURES.

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Shanghai, Sept. 14. Martial law was proclaimed at Changsha on Saturday evening and General Ho Chien's soldiers continued their construction of trenches between Hengchow and Paoting during the week-end.

General Ku Chu-tung (Officer Commanding the Second Nationalist Division) is directing the military administration at Hengchow, where he is constructing an aeroplane. He will visit Chaling tomorrow where the defence measures will be further reinforced as a fear is entertained by the Nationalist Commanders of a flank invasion by the advancing Cantonese Regiments.

Apart from the troop movements and the adoption of defence measures there is no indication that the opposing armies will clash at the moment, and meanwhile quiet prevails in Hunan. Official circles predict that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will appoint the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, as Commander-in-Chief in Hunan once war is started.

Eighty machine-guns and over 1,000 cases of ammunition were despatched by the Arsenal authorities from here to Nanking yesterday and these are being sent immediately to the Hunan Military Command.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has postponed his trip to Hankow and Changsha and will wait for the return of Messrs. Chang Chi, Li Shih-tseng and Wu Tich-chen (members of the National Government Council) from Peking for a political conference before leaving for the front.

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CHOLERA IN BASRA.

VERY HEAVY DEATH ROLL SHOWN IN REPORTS.

Basra, Sept. 12. The death roll in the cholera epidemic in Iraq is now 415 out of 787 cases.

The British Hospital is saving two out of every three of its cases. Four-fifths of the deaths are among those refusing treatment.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone now covers Japan. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to Guam.

THE SOUTH COAST GALE.



Our photo shows the Ship Inn, on Winchelsea Beach, which was nearly washed away during the recent South Coast gale. The sea poured in through the upper windows.

IMPROPER USE OF SAMPAN.

BOATWOMAN FINED AND WARNED.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on a boat-mistress by Comdr. Newill, the Deputy Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning, for having used her boat for the conveyance of women for the purposes of prostitution within the harbour limits yesterday morning.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge, saying that she was hauled by a Jarding boat to carry passengers, and went ashore.

Sergeant Roberts said that at 4.30 a.m. yesterday he saw the defendant's boat heading in a north-western direction towards the A.4. A seaman on board hailed the defendant's boat, which went alongside. Witness then got alongside the boat. In it were three women. He arrested defendant and took her to the police station. Two of the girls were in the apartment in which the defendant was sleeping, and the third was underneath the boarding. One of them was unclothed.

The Magistrate, besides imposing a fine, warned the defendant that if she came up again her licence would be cancelled. She had a previous conviction for the same offence, and had received a warning.

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Paris, Sept. 12. M. Laval and M. Briand have accepted an official invitation to visit Berlin on September 27, which the Charge d'Affaires at the German Embassy conveyed to M. Laval this morning.

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(Continued from Page 1.)

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